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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, etc., 1 cent for each insertion; and not exceeding 10 lines for 25 cents.

WANTED—A Wet Nurse immediately. Good wages will be paid. Apply A. M. TIMES office. au29-3t

WANTED—A nurse Girl. Apply 112 Fort street. aug28-1w

WANTED—Employment by a steady middle aged man (without incumbrance) as a light porter, messenger or caretaker in a business house, or to make himself generally useful about a gentleman's farm or garden. Good references here and to England, security if required. Apply to K. J. Davis, Angel Hotel, Langley street, Victoria, B. C. au26-1w

WANTED—A Girl to do plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. P. R. Brown, Scoresby street. aug21-tf

WANTED—By a first class Cutter a position in a good establishment. Best of references and testimonials. Address G. R. Baker, 27 St. Lawrence street, Beauharnois, Que. aug15-tf

WANTED—At once a nurse girl for small family. Apply 3 St. Lawrence street, James Bay. aug12-tf

HELP—The employers of labor will find it to their advantage to call on us, at the White Labor Employment Bureau, 34 Yates street, Victoria, when reliable help is required. Candies, Cigars, Fruits, etc. BINGHAM & EYNARD. jun4-3m

LABORERS WANTED TO WORK ON the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway, near Sicamous station on the line of the C. P. R. Highest wages paid to good men. Twenty miles of station work will be let at once at 10 and 14 cents per yard. Rock and earth work will be continued through the winter months. T. W. PATTERSON & CO., Contractors.

For information as to fares, wages, etc., apply to Simon Leiser, Yates street. aug29

TO LET.

TO LET—Handsome Cottage, well furnished, large lot, near Beacon Hill. Apply Walbey and Mason, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue. sep1-1w

TO LET—6 Room House at Rock Bay; also House and Lot for sale. Apply T. W. Pierre, 22 Pioneer street. aug30-tf

TO LET—Stores and offices on Douglas street. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

TO RENT—New five roomed Dwelling; bath room, hot and cold water, 3 lots Dallas road. Apply Monteith & Milligan, 50 Government street. aug12-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, furnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

BOARD.

MRS. CROWTHER'S—Private Board and Lodging House corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Board by the meal, day or week. jul31-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Farm of 100 acres in Cowichan District, 3 miles from McPhersons station, 20 acres slashed, 5 acres seeded and all fenced, good durable house 16x24; 3 rooms and lean-to kitchen. Out houses, stables, etc. Apply TIMES office. aug29-1w

FOR SALE—One horse cart and harness very cheap. Must be sold at once. Apply to E. Beaven, 156 Yates street. aug9-tf

FOR SALE—House and three Lots, Victoria West, beautifully situated, fine fruit trees, outbuildings, etc. A bargain at $2000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

FOR SALE—VICTORIA WEST—Lots in meadow, rich soil, high, dry and close to tramway in Victoria West proper, $350. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

FOR SALE—ONE LOT—In orchard, splendid fruit trees in full bearing, one minute from tramway; $475. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

FOR SALE—Two fine Building Lots, corner Simcoe and Croft street. Apply to Pilot Thompson, P.O. box 294, City. au25-1w

FARM FOR SALE—One hundred acres, 20 acres cultivated, 20 more partly cleared, house and outbuildings 9 miles from town. Apply Robinson and Feiling, 58 Fort St. a25-1w

FOR SALE—Store and Residence. For particulars address E. P., TIMES office, Victoria, B. C. aug22-1w

FOR SALE—Cottage, Barn and Garden, Work Estate, price $2000; terms $500 cash, balance in 3 years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. a15

FOR SALE—10 acres good Land 3½ miles from city; $1,500. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. a15

FOR SALE—Lot on Parry street, James Bay; $750. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. au15

FOR SALE—Business, good Hotel at Revelstoke, B.C. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. a15

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—At Citizens' Ball, a Garnet Bracelet set in silver. Finder will please leave at TIMES office. sep1-3t

LOST—A light covert coat at the Citizens' ball on Friday. The finder will oblige by returning the same to THE TIMES office. a30-1w

LOST—At the Citizens' ball a Handkerchief, embroidered rosebuds in corner. Please return to TIMES office. aug30-1w

REWARD—$25 will be paid for the conviction of anyone removing without authority the sign of the RED CROSS from lands for sale by us or defacing our properties. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, brokers, 30 Broad St. au15

INSURANCE.

TO INSURE—Your house at lowest rates call on Crane, McGregor & Boggs, agents Citizens. au15

INSURE—In the Sun, Life and Accident. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au15

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, Established 1797. Amount insured $20,000,000. H. D. BELMCKEN, Agent, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. jan1-y

JOHN J. AUSTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC, Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. City and Country Property for sale. Office Government street, Victoria. P.O. Box 30.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT, Office on the New Methodist Church site, Corner Johnson and Quadra streets. jly5-tf

H. DONOVA, ARCHITECT, Langley & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. a27tf

J. NORGATE, ARCHITECT, Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria B. C. m20tf

J. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Meets every Monday evening in Pythian Castle, Douglas street, between Yates and Fort streets. Visiting brothers cordially invited. H. A. BROWN, Secretary. jy25

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUIBLLM, Scribe E. jel-tf

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

SCAVENGERS.

THOMAS LANCASTER, SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Orders may be left at Demers and Son, Grocers, corner Douglas and Pandora streets; Mr. Fee, corner North Park and Quadra streets; Mr. Nathan, Spring Ridge; Mr. Moffatt, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. aug16-1m

PETER HANSEN, CITY SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence—Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jul8

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug22-1y

CIVIL ENGINEERS, Etc.

C. W. BUSK, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., M.Can. Soc. C.E. MINING AND GENERAL SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Plans and estimates furnished, reports prepared, works undertaken, and contracts superintended for all kinds of Engineering or Surveying work in the south part of the West Kootenay District. Address P. O. Box 346, Victoria, B. C., or Nelson, Kootenay Lake B. C. jan29

G. HARGREAVES, CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT. Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings. S. E. corner of Government and Fort streets, upstairs, Victoria, B. C.

GRAY & DEVEREUX, CIVIL ENGINEERS. And Railway, Land and Mine Surveyors. Plans, specifications and estimates of structures and excavations prepared for contractors. Surveys taken by contract in all parts of the province and Washington. Timber limits located. Office—Room "C," White House (upstairs), Government street, P.O. Box 358. Branch office in Seattle. feb7-6m

PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL. DR. J. HALL Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D. (Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

BANKERS.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO. BANKERS, Government street, Victoria, B. C. Deposits received in gold, silver and U. S. currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits. Gold dust and U. S. currency purchased at highest market rates. Sight Drafts and Telegraph Transfers to San Francisco, New York and Canada. Exchange on London, available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland. Letters of Credit issued on the principal cities of the United States, Canada and Europe. Agents for Wells, Fargo & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET. L. GOODACRE. Government Street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND FITTERS. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 125.

THE DANGERFIELD EMEUTE.

The Code will not Permit Settlement by the Duello.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. — Reverdy Dangerfield, whose wife was assaulted by Edward C. Blunt at Ashbury Park last Tuesday night, has returned to his home in Alexandria, while Mrs. Dangerfield, who arrived here last evening in company with her husband, is stopping at the house of her sister, Mrs. Burritt, on I street. Mrs. Dangerfield is resting in seclusion after the excitement of the past week, and to all who call the brief statement is made, either that she is not in or that nothing further can be said about the affair. Reverdy Dangerfield held a consultation with a few intimate friends late last night, but declines to talk of the result. His friends to-day declare the injuries of Mrs. Dangerfield have been grossly exaggerated; that Blunt only seized her wrist, releasing her when she made an outcry. A few inconsiderate Alexandrians declare Dangerfield will challenge Blunt to a duel, but those who are more familiar with the cad laugh at this, and point to the fact that only gentlemen can meet on the field of honor, whereas Blunt has already by his conduct placed himself beyond the pale. Dangerfield might have shot him on sight, they say, but he could not fight a duel with him. It is the general opinion that nothing further will come of the affair, but everything will be done to prevent any further publicity. It is not believed that Mrs. Dangerfield will return to her home in Alexandria for some time.

Large lines of new goods in furniture, carpets, glassware, etc., constantly arriving at John Weller, 51 to 55 Fort street.

TOILERS CELEBRATE.

LABOR DAY PROCESSIONS IN THE STATES.

Factories Close Down to Give Their Employees a Chance to Participate—10,000 Men March Through the Streets of the Principal Cities of the States.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—To-day the organized workingmen of Boston are celebrating their fifth annual holiday. The features of the observation are similar to those of previous years, embracing parades, picnics and sports. The parade formed at 9 o'clock, and marched in four divisions to postoffice square, where it was reviewed by Chief Marshal R. C. Fanning and dismissed. The first division included district 30, K. of L.; the second, Central Labor Union; the third, Amalgamated Building Trades Council, and fourth, Carpenter's District Council. The procession presented a fine appearance, and all along the route was received with warm applause.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 1.—The trades unions and labor organizations of this city made great preparations for celebrating the day in a grand street parade and picnic. All the courts closed, and many factories suspended work to allow their employees an opportunity to take part in the parade. At 10 o'clock fully ten thousand workers assembled at Garfield place and formed in line headed by band of music and three companies of the city police department under the command of Supt. Deitsch marched through the principal down town streets, thence to the hill tops, where the afternoon and evening will be devoted to a grand picnic. Representative John P. Green, of Cleveland, author of the bill making the first Monday in September a legal holiday, will be orator of the day, and will deliver an address at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He will speak of the condition of the working men of the state. A large delegation of single tax men met the steamship Servia at the dock this morning, and gave Henry George, returned from his Australian trip, a hearty welcome. George will open the conference of single-tax men at the Cooper's union to-day. Among those who met George were William Garrison of Massachusetts, Judge J. G. Maguire of California, Bolton Smith of Memphis, Tenn, J. Brokaw of South Dakota, and delegates from all parts of the country.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Two separate labor parades were the principal features that marked the day. One under the auspices of the Federation of Labor and the other under Central Labor Union. Various unions of federation assembled on the east side in the neighborhood of Houston street and Second avenue, and at about 10 o'clock the procession escort of a platoon of police, and led by Grand Marshal August Delabar, surrounded by a large staff of aides, the column moved about 15,000 men in line. Their appearance was decidedly good, and along the entire route, various organizations received much applause. In Brooklyn all business is suspended. Various labor organizations made a parade early in the day, and were received by Acting-Mayor McCarby and the Grand Marshal. In the afternoon a grand festival was held at Ridgewood and Highland Park.

A Fatal Smash.

MALDEN, Mass., Sept. 1.—A fire this morning burned the carpenter shop and dwelling house of Nathaniel Hemenway at Maple Wood. Loss $2000. Mr. Hemenway, while trying to save some property, was probably fatally burned. The chemical engine, while on its way to the fire, was struck by a train at Faulkener street, and the driver, Geo. Phillips, instantly killed, while Samuel Kingston, third assistant engineer of the fire department, had a portion of one foot cut off, but otherwise uninjured. The engine was badly damaged.

Extending Canada.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sep. 1.—Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Alexander Murbean and other Canadian, English and Scotch capitalists, have just purchased four hundred thousand acres of land in Mercer, Boone and Wyoming counties, West Virginia, for which they paid $1,500,000. They intend to found a great Scotch colony on land which is rich in timber and minerals, and especially coal.

A Disastrous Gale.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 30.—A high surf last night and this morning sweeping along the beach, carried away all the prominade between Ashbury pavilion and Third avenue. The beautiful board walk was torn away for hundreds of feet, and nothing but the bluff is left. Houses are toppling over and being carried away by the breakers. The sight was witnessed by thousands of persons on the beach. The breakers are rising twenty feet, dashing over the fishing pier and tearing the planking to pieces. It also carried off bath houses and ate into the lawns back of the walk to a depth of twenty-five feet at several points. The damage done is estimated at $25,000. Hundreds are employed to endeavor to save the remainder of the bathing pavilions.

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.

Three Attempts Made to Wreck Trains Near Albany.

ALBANY, Aug. 30.—A dastardly attempt to wreck a passenger train was made at two o'clock this morning, near Kearners about seven miles from this city. By almost a miracle the Chicago express heavily laden with passengers going at lightning speed was brought to a standstill within 20 feet of a pile of heavy ties and railroad iron placed across the track at this point supposed to be guarded by Pinkerton men, and somehow the train wreckers passed the guards and laid behind the shelter of one of the numerous freight trains stalled at that point. The attempt was made in the most systematic way, both the switchmen and the Pinkerton guard were locked up in their house. About five minutes before the time that the train was due a switchman started to leave his shanty, but found himself a prisoner. While trying to get out he heard the thunder of the approaching train, and suspecting danger he cried for help and then burst the door down. He got out and the train came down at aterrible speed and then for the first time, the switchman saw a pile of ties on the track. He had no time to get a lantern but with the Pinkerton men got on the track and yelled. The engineer saw them and putting on the air brakes and reversing the lever, brought the the train to a standstill. Very few of the two hundred passengers on board were aware of the great danger.

A successful attempt was made to wreck a train at Greenbush last night. Coupling pins were dropped between the tracks of the switch and a freight train derailed.

At the Delaware & Hudson's yards this morning a detective found coupling pins placed on the track so as to throw the train off. The strikers claim that these acts are done by outside parties.

A STRANGE PROCEEDING.

Minister Mizner Compels the Surrender of General Barrandi.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A Herald special from La Libertad says: United States Minister Mizner is responsible for an act which will certainly not add to his influence with the Government of Salvador, and which conclusively proves in the minds of the people of this country that he is thoroughly under the influence of President Barillas of Guatemala. Gen. Jose Marie Barrundia, who it will be remembered, was granted permission by the Governor of Chiapas to return to Oaxaca from the frontier of Guatemala, where he was stopped from invading that country by Mexican troops, returned as far as Acapulco, where, instead of proceeding to the capital of Oaxaca, he took the Pacific Mail steamship Acapulco for Acajutla, Salvador. When the steamship arrived at the port of Champerico the Guatemalan authorities demanded that Capt. Pitts, commander of the vessel, should give Barrundia up, which he refused. The United States consul then made the same demand, and the captain again refused to accede to it. The steamship proceeded to San Jose De Guatemala, where the Guatemalan authorities again demanded that the captain give up Barrundia. Failing to induce him to do so, they presented an order from Minister Mizner to the captain, which in peremptory terms commanded him to surrender Barrundia. There being a United States man-of-war in port to carry out Mizner's orders, the captain of the Acapulco gave Barrundia up under protest. Mizner guaranteed the life of Barrundia. There is a telegram here to-night stating while the captain was making the delivery to the commander of the port, the guard of this official fired upon and killed him. This, however, is not believed. The action of Mizner is looked upon here as one of his most high-handed acts during the present difficulties in Central America. At the utmost it is claimed Barrundia cannot be considered more than a political refugee, and Guatemala, it is urged, considering that he was aboard a United States vessel, had no right to his surrender.

The State Department at Washington, Salvadorian officals say, can do nothing less to sustain her credit abroad than to recal Mizner and demand the unqualified release of Barrundia, if he be still alive. Americans, both here and in Guatemala are indignant at the action of Mizner, and are anxious to have Secretary Blaine forcibly show his hand.

SHAWNIGAN SAW MILL.

A Fine Plant, Well Situated, With Plenty of Timber Available.

Situated on the shores of Shawnigan Lake, near the line of the E. & N.R.R., a side track from which runs right to the end of the building, is the new Shawnigan saw-mill, built by Messrs. Losee & Morrison, and just lately started to work. Around the shores of the Lake and contiguous to the mill are millions upon millions of feet of some of the finest timber in the province, and the only wonder is that a mill has not been built there before. The young men who have started the enterprise will no doubt do well, having made a good start by getting the best and latest style of machinery.

The plant consists of a 75 horse-power boiler, and a 50 horse-power engine for the main saws, which are 56-inch top and 60 inch bottom, of the Hoe pattern. A 6 saw edger and trimmer is also on the upper floor where the main saws are. An improved log jack of 15 tons capacity, with steel cable instead of chain, is also used to pull the logs up from the lake.

On the first floor of the building are one lightning flooring and rustic machine, with a capacity of 25,000 feet per day, one large surface planer, which will plane 10x36 inches, one four-sided sticker, which forms all kinds of mouldings and dress 10x16-stuff, a shingle mill of 20,000 per day capacity, a Eureka lath machine, capable of turning out 30,000 feet per day.

As a protection against fire a large duplex steam pump with 250 feet of 2½ inch hose has been provided. A stream can be thrown 130 feet, and as the supply, the lake, is inexhaustible, the fire service can be considered perfect. Fifteen men are employed at the mill, and ten in the woods getting out logs, the pay roll is $1000 a month, all stores are procured from Victoria. No Chinese are employed about the works in any capacity. Boarding houses of a neat design and comfortable, have been built, and every thing done to make the work of getting out lumber as handy as possible. All lumber is shipped directly on to the cars without rehandling, so that much waste is saved. A yard will soon be established in Victoria, many large orders now being on hand.

GERMANY'S CAPITAL.

MILITARY OUTRAGES DURING EMPEROR'S ABSENCE.

A Lieutenant Orders His Men to Fire on a Passing Train—Reckless Firing in a Village—Paul Lindau in a Bad fix—A Sad Case of Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Sun's cable gram from Berlin says: The old saying that "when the cat's away the mice will play," appears to have been once more exemplified by the Emperor's absence from his metropolis, where military outrages have again become of frequent occurance. An infantry lieutenant ordered his men to fire at a passing train with blank cartridges "just for practice, you know." The result was that half-a-dozen railway car windows were smashed and fully as many female passengers thrown in hysterics. In the same way within the past few days, a large number of shrapnel shots have miscarried from the Tegel artilery punt, causing explosives among the village residents in the neighborhood. Public representations have been made to the military authorities, but the latter deny all knowledge of such occurrences, and refuse to be interviewed on the ground that they are only responsible to the Emperor, and not to civilians. They were, however, good enough to consent to the removal of the shapnel by soldiers from the little island of Scharfenberg on Lake Tegel where it had landed, and buried it.

Paul Lindau, who was head of the press bureau when Prince Bismarck was in power, and who may be remembered in America as leader of the excursion of German journalists invited by Henry Villard to attend the opening of the N. P. railway, is in a bad fix. He is accused of trying to ruin the theatrical prospects of a pretty actress, named Luze Von Schabelski, his late mistress, who has published letters from Lindau himself, proving that she wrote part of his play called "Shadow," as well as many of his criticisms in the Berlin Tagblatt, and that she passed judgment on manuscripts of plays handed in to Dutches theatre, where Lindau holds the post of dramatic reader. The entire press is engaged in hounding down Lindau, every critic in the city declaring publicly that he had nothing to do with Lindau's machinations against this woman. His influence may be considered henceforth to be gone for ever.

To give you an idea of the present emperor's indefatigable activity, I may mention from yesterday's court report it appears that his majesty went hunting at 6 a.m., took his second breakfast at the new palace in Potsdam at 9.30, received the minister of war at 10, and chief of his military cabinet at 11. His majesty worked with the latter till 1 p. m. After the midday meal he paid a visit to friends, came to Berlin and went out riding in the afternoon with the Empress, and after that there was a supper party given by the Emperor to gentlemen and Minister, at the Potsdam new palace.

Herr Pinter, editor of the Norddeutsche Algemeinezertung, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his entry into journalism to-morrow. He is a privy councillor, but lost all chance of journalistic honor by turning the Algemeine into Bismarck's personal organ and then deserting the iron chancellor immediately after his downfall from power. Since then the circulation of the Algemeine has dropped from 25,000 to 10,000 daily, and its sale on the street has gone, together with the last trace of its prestige of "semi-official," which was once so much feared, and has now become an object of ridicule.

Miners' Dangers.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—Eighty miners suffered by an explosion at Bongslar, Gallcia, to-day.

Fatal Train Accident.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—A train was derailed to-day near Arreus, in the department of Creuse, and seventeen carriages were wrecked. Several people were killed and injured.

The Largest Ever Held.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—The Trades' Congress which assembled here to-day was the largest ever held. Among the delegates were several women. John Burns, the English labor leader, offered a resolution expressing sympathy with the striking laborers at Melbourne, Australia, and urged those present to extend the strikers material aid.

Extraordinary Shooting.

HAMBURG, Sept. 1.—Dr. Carver, the shooter, beat his own record here to-day by 4 minutes and 20 seconds, in breaking 1,000 glass balls with his rifle in exactly 34 minutes. The shooting took place in the presence of 30,000 people.

A Sad Case.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—A postoffice assistant here, who has occupied a responsible position for 23 years and had risen to a salary of seventeen shillings per week, killed himself with a revolver on Saturday at his rooms. Reichenberger strasse. Before killing himself he blew out the brains of his intended bride, Helen E. Richter. When the police entered his apartments they found the most squalid surroundings and evidences of terrible poverty. A letter written by the suicide gave as a reason for his act a debt of 33 marks for which he was being pressed and was unable to pay, and likewise the utter helplessness of his efforts ever to earn sufficient in the Government service to live upon, and the abject poverty his position imposed upon him and the girl he loved. The papers in commenting upon the case, suggest that it should be made a reason for a reform of the schedule of salaries for faithful Government employees.

A Cellar Collapses.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The cellar of a brewery in Stoetteritz, Saxony, in which a number of men were at work, collapsed to-day, burying sixteen workmen. Seven were killed and the remainder were severely injured.

Stationery at Daley's.

THE WELLINGTON MINES.

[From our own Correspondent.]

NANAIMO, Sept. 1.—It was currently reported here on Saturday that there were only six of the C Battery men on duty at "the seat of war" and that occasionally for recreation the force promenades to Northfield, may be to take field notes of the situation.

Now that the open season for game is on the strikers are able to procure a bountiful supply of fresh game of all kinds in season.

The fire in No. 3 may assume serious proportions unless the supply of water should prove sufficient to quench the flames. This is one of the monster difficulties all mine owners have to provide against, i. e., the spontaneous combustion of the dross left in the mines.

The miners "dance on the green" on Saturday night was crowded with visitors, and a goodly sum was cleared for the aid of the strikers, or lockedout men of Wellington.

The output of the Wellington mines, per custom returns, is 845 tons for August month, about 7½ men's work at 70 cents per ton, allowing $80 per month per man.

It is reported the Wellington collieries are offering $1.35 per ton for miners to dig coal during the strike, at which figure it allows 12 men to make say $88 per month each.

The flower, fruit and vegetable show first exhibition was a great success, as there was no preparation specially for the occasion. It was a fair representation of the district's produce, some of the winners of prizes did not know of the show 24 hours prior to its opening, and gathered vegetables by moonlight for the exhibition, and took prizes for monster produce, cabbage, 18 in diameter, sunflowers 15 in diameter and others in proportion.

Nanaimo has sent a fine collection of specimens to Toronto exhibition. A fine collection of fossils from the mines and surrounding country has been sent along also.

OUR SHARP-SHOOTERS.

The Dominion Rifle Association—Prizes Already Won.

[Special to the TIMES]

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—There was splendid weather for the opening day of the Dominion Rifle Association. It was the most successful meeting yet held, both as regards attendance and arrangements. The British Columbia team arrived all right and made good shooting, notwithstanding the long journey and being strange to the range. In the Nursery matches Sargison and Newbury got 83 each. In the Macdougall match Sargison got 86 and Newbury 85. The team will enter for the skirmishing match.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

C. E. Woods, of Westminster, is in town.

W. H. Ellis, of the Colonist, returned from Vancouver last night.

Hon. Robt. Beaven returned from a trip to the Mainland last evening.

Thos. Glaholm and wife and Miss M. Glaholm, of Nanaimo, are in the city.

Ex-Chief Rainey, of Tacoma, was in city to-day on his way to San Francisco.

Lieut. Seton-Karr was a passenger for San Francisco by the Walla Walla.

A. St. G. Hammersley and I. Van Volkenburg, of Vancouver, are in the city.

J. S. Yates and W. C. Haywood returned from Vancouver by the Islander last night.

Dr. C. F. Gallagher, of Lethbridge, N. W. T., is among the guests at the Driard.

Mrs. P. Briggs, formerly of this city, passed through here to-day on her way to California.

Mrs. Withrow and the Misses Withrow, of Westminster, are visiting friends in the city.

T. A. Hibben left by the Walla Walla this morning to resume his studies at Santa Clara college.

Chas. Dawborn, who has been lecturing on Spiritualism in this city for the past month returned home by the Walla Walla to-day.

W. C. Chambers, with Sayward & Co., and A. Elds, of the Colonist job rooms, were passengers for California by the Walla Walla.

J. Jones and wife who have been visiting their son J. Jones, of the Pritchard house, left by the Walla Walla this morning on their way home.

Fred. S. MacIvie, of the Westside, returned on Sunday after a pleasant holiday on the Mainland, spent principally in hunting, fishing and fighting mosquitoes.

Colonel Anderson, who has been in Victoria for some months, leaves to-night for England, but he will visit Kootenay while en route, for the purpose of fishing.

Sir Richard Musgrave, bart., arrived from England last night, on what may be termed his annual visit to Victoria, British Columbia. He is accompanied by Miss Musgrave.

Mr. Honore Robillard, M. P. for Ottawa City, and Mrs. Robillard arrived from the east last night and will leave for the south to-morrow. Mr. Robillard, whose tongue betrays his Gallic ancestry, was a resident of Victoria some twenty years ago. He has been a contractor in Ottawa for many years, and was first returned to the Commons at last general election, having previously held a seat in the Ontario Legislature.

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Author of "Dunraven Ranch,"
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"Marion's Faith," etc.

CHAPTER X.

"I WISH YOU WOULD PLAY, MR. HAYNE."

Miss Travers had other reasons for wanting to be alone. That very afternoon, just after stable call, she found herself unoccupied for the time being, and decided to go over and see Mrs. Waldron a few moments. The servant admitted her to the little army parlor, and informed her that Mrs. Waldron had stepped out, but would be home directly. A bright wood fire was blazing on the hearth and throwing flickering lights and shadows about the cozy room. The piano stood invitingly open, and on the rack were some waltzes of Strauss she remembered having heard, the cavalry band play a night or two previous. Seating herself, she began to try them, and speedily became interested. Her back being to the door, she did not notice that another visitor was soon ushered in—a man. She continued slowly "picking out" the melody, for the light was growing dim and it was with difficulty that she could distinguish the notes. Twice she essayed a somewhat complicated passage, became entangled, bent down and closely scanned the music, began again, once more became involved, exclaimed impatiently, "How absurd!" and whirled about on the piano stool, to find herself facing Mr. Hayne.

Now that the bandage was removed from his eyes it was no such easy matter to meet him. Her sweet face flushed instantly as he bent low and spoke her name.

"I had no idea any one was here. It quite startled me," she said, as she withdrew from his the hand she had mechanically extended to him.

"It was my hope not to interrupt you," he answered, in the low, gentle voice she had marked before. "You helped me when my music was all adrift the other night. May I not help you find some of this?"

"I wish you would play, Mr. Hayne."

"I will play for you gladly, Miss Travers, but waltz music is not my forte. Let me see what else there is here," and he began turning over the sheets on the stand.

"Are your eyes well enough to read music—especially in such a dim light?" she asked, with evident sympathy.

"My eyes are doing very well—better than my fingers, in fact, and, as I rarely play by note after I once learn a piece, the eyes make no difference. What music do you like? I merely looked at this collection thinking you might see something that pleased you."

"Mrs. Ray told me you played Rubinstein so well—that melody in F, for one."

"Did Mrs. Ray speak of that?—his face brightening. "I'm glad they found anything to enjoy in my music."

"They found a great deal, Mr. Hayne, and there are a number who are envious of their good fortune—I, for one," she answered, blithely. "Now play for me. Mrs. Waldron will be here in a minute."

And when Mrs. Waldron came in a little later, Miss Travers, seated in an easy chair and looking intently into the blaze, was listening as intently to the soft, rich melodies that Mr. Hayne was playing. The firelight was flickering on her shining hair, one slender white hand was toying with the locket that hung on her throat, the other gently tapping on the arm of the chair in unison with the music. And Mr. Hayne seated in the shadow, absorbed in his pleasant task and playing as though all his soul was were thrilling in his finger tips. Mrs. Waldron stood in silence at the doorway, watching the unconscious pair with an odd yet comforted expression in her eyes. At last, in one long, sweet, sighing chord, the melody softly died away, and Mr. Hayne slowly turned and looked upon the girl. She seemed to have wandered off into dreamland. For a moment there was no sound; then, with a little shivering sigh, she roused herself.

"It is simply exquisite," she said. "You have given me such a treat!"

"I'm glad. I owe you a great deal more pleasure, Miss Travers."

Mrs. Waldron hereat elevated her eyebrows. She would have slipped away if she could, but she was a woman of substance, and as solid of flesh as she was warm of heart. She did the only thing left to her—came cordially forward to welcome her two visitors and and express her delight that Miss Travers could have an opportunity of hearing Mr. Hayne play. She soon succeeded in starting him again, and shortly thereafter managed to slip out unnoticed. When he turned around a few minutes afterwards she had vanished.

"Why, I had no idea she was gone!" exclaimed Miss Travers, and then the color mounted to her brow. He must think her extremely absorbed in his playing; and so indeed she was.

"You are very fond of music, I see," he said, at a venture.

"Yes, very; but I play very little and very badly. Pardon me, Mr. Hayne, but you have played many years have you not?"

"Not so very many; but—there have been many in which I had little else to do but practice."

She reddened again. It is so unlike him, she thought, to refer to that matter in speaking to her. He seemed to read her:

"I speak of it only that I may say to you again, what I began just before Mrs. Waldron came. You gave me no opportunity to thank you the other night, and I may not have another. You do not know what an event in my life that meeting with you was; and you cannot know how I have gone over your words again and again. Forgive me the embarrassment I see I cause you, Miss Travers. We are so unlikely to meet at all that you can afford to indulge me this once." He was smiling so gravely sadly, now, and had risen and was standing by her as she sat there in the big easy chair, still gazing into the fire, but listening for his every word. "In five long years I have heard no words from a woman's lips that gave me such joy and comfort as those you spoke so hurriedly and without premeditation. Only those who know anything of what my past has been could form any idea of the emotion with which I heard you. If I could not have seen you to say how—how I thanked you, I would have had to write. This explains what I said a while ago; I owe you more pleasure than I can ever give. But one thing was certain; I could not bear the idea that you should not be told, and by me, how grateful your words were to me—How grateful I was to you. Again, may God bless you!"

And now he turned abruptly away, awaiting no answer, reseated himself at the piano and retouched the keys. But, though she sat motionless and speechless, she knew that he had been trembling so violently and that his hands were still so tremulous he could play no more. It was some minutes that they sat thus, neither speaking; and as he regained his self control and began to attempt some simple little melodies, Mrs. Waldron returned:

"How very domestic you look, young people! Shall we light the lamps?"

"I've stayed too long already," said Miss Travers, springing to her feet. "Kate does not know I'm out, and will be wondering what has become of her sister." She laughed nervously. "Thank you so much for the music, Mr. Hayne! Forgive my running off so suddenly, won't you, Mrs. Waldron?" she asked, pleadingly, as she put her hand in hers; and as her hostess reassured her she bent and kissed the girl's flushed cheek. Mr. Hayne was still standing patiently by the centre table. Once more she turned, and caught his eye, flushed, half hesitated, then held out her hand with quick impulse:

"Good evening, Mr. Hayne. I shall hope to hear you play again."

And, with pulses throbbing and cheeks that still burned, she ran quickly down the line to Capt. Rayner's quarters, and was upstairs and in her room in another minute.

This was an interview she would find it hard to tell to Kate. But told it was, partially, and she was sitting now, late at night, hearing through her closed door her sisters unmusical lamentations—hearing still ringing in her ears the reproaches heaped upon her, when that sister was quietly told that she and Mr. Hayne had met twice. And now she was sitting there, true to herself and her resolution, telling Mr. Van Antwerp all about it. Can one conjecture the sensations with which he received and read that letter?

Mr. Hayne, too, was having a wakeful night. He had gone to Mrs. Waldron's to pay a dinner call, with the result just told. He had one or two other visits to make among the cavalry households in garrison, but, after a few moments' chat with Mrs. Waldron, he decided that he preferred going home. Sam had to call three times before Mr. Hayne obeyed the summons to dinner that evening. The sun was going down behind the great range to the southwest, and the trumpets were pealing "retreat" on the frosty air, but Hayne's curtains were drawn, and he was sitting before his fire, deep in thought, hearing nothing. The doctor came in soon after he finished his solitary dinner, chatted with him awhile, and smoked away at his pipe. He wanted to talk with Hayne about some especial matter, and he found it hard work to begin. The more he saw of his patient the better he liked him; he was interested in him, and had been making inquiries. Without his pipe he found himself uninspired.

"Mr. Hayne, if you will permit, I'll fill up and blow another cloud. Didn't you ever smoke?"

"Yes. I was very fond of my cigar six or seven years ago."

"And you gave it up?" asked the doctor, tugging away at the strings of his little tobacco pouch.

"I gave up everything that was not an absolute necessity," said Hayne, calmly. "Until I could get free of a big load there was no comfort in anything. After that was gone I had no more use for such old friends than certain other old friends seemed to have for me. It was a mutual cut."

"To the best of my belief you were the gainer in both cases," said the doctor, gruffly. "The longer I live the more I agree with Carlyle: the men are live and move with are mostly fools."

Hayne's face was as grave and quiet as ever.

"These are hard lessons to learn, doctor. I presume few young fellows thought more of human friendship than I did the first two years I was in service."

"Hayne," said the doctor, "sometimes I have thought you did not want to talk about this matter to any soul on earth; but I am speaking from no empty curiosity now. If you forbid, it I shall not intrude; but there are some questions that, since knowing you, and believing in you as I unquestionably do, I would like to ask. You seem bent on returning to duty here to-morrow, though you might stay on sick report ten days yet; and I want to stand between you and the possibility of annoyance and trouble if I can."

"You are kind, and I appreciate it, doctor; but do you think that the colonel is a man who will be apt to let me suffer injustice at the hands of any one here?"

"I don't, indeed. He is full of sympathy for you, and I know he means you shall have fair play; but a company commander has as many and as intangible ways of making a man suffer as has a woman. How do you stand with Rayner?"

"Precisely where I stood five years ago. He is the most determined enemy I have in the service, and will down me if he can; but I have learned a good deal in my time. There is a grim sort of comfort now in knowing that while he would gladly trip me I can make him miserable by being too strong for him."

"You still hold the same theory as to his evidence you did at the time of the court? Of course I have heard what you said to and of him."

"I have never changed in that respect."

"But supposing that—mind you, I believe he was utterly mistaken in what he thought he heard and saw—supposing that all that was testified to by him actually occurred, have you any theory that would point out the real criminal?"

"Only one. If that money was ever handed me that day at Battle Butte, only one man could have made away with it; and it is useless to charge it to him."

"You mean Rayner?"

"I have to mean Rayner."

"But you claim it never reached you?"

"Certainly."

"Yet every other package, memoranda and all, was handed you?"

"Not only that, but Capt. Hull handed me the money packet with the others—took them all from his saddle bags just before the charge. The packet was sealed when he gave it to me, and when I broke the seal it was stuffed with worthless blanks."

"And you have never suspected a soldier—a single messenger or servant?"

"Not one. Whom could I?"

"Hayne, had you any knowledge of this man Clancy before?"

"Clancy! The drunken fellow we pulled out of the fire?"

"The same."

"No; never to my knowledge saw or heard of him, except when he appeared as witness at the court."

"Yet he was with the —th cavalry at that very fight at Battle Butte. He was a sergeant then, though not in Hull's troop."

"Does he say he knew me? or does he talk of that affair?" asked the lieutenant, with sudden interest.

"Not that. He cannot be said to say anything; but he was wonderfully affected over your rescuing him—strangely so, one of the nurses presists in telling me, though the steward and Mrs. Clancy declare it was just drink and excitement. Still, I have drawn from him that he knew you well by sight during that campaign; but he says he was not by when Hull was killed."

"Does he act as though he knew anything that could throw any light on the matter?"

"I cannot say. His wife declares he has been queer all winter—hard drinking—and of course that is possible."

"Sam told me there was a soldier here two nights ago who wanted to talk with me, but the man was drunk, and he would not let him in or tell me. He thought he wanted to borrow money."

"I declare, I believe it was Clancy!" said the doctor. "If he wants to see you and talk, let him. There's no telling but what even a drink racked brain may bring the matter to light."

And long that night Mr. Hayne sat there thinking, partly of what the doctor had said, but more of what had occurred during the late afternoon. Midnight was called by the sentries. He went to his door and looked out on the broad, bleak prairie, the moonlight glinting on the tin roofing of the patch of buildings over at the station far across the dreary level and glistening on the patches of snow that here and there streaked the surface. It was all so cold and calm and still. His blood was hot and fevered. Something invited him into the peace and purity of the night. He threw on his overcoat and furs and strolled up to the gateway, past the silent and deserted store, whose lighted bar and billard room was generally the last thing to close along Prairie avenue. There was not a glimmer of light about the quarters of the trader or the surgeon's beyond. One or two faint gleams stole through the blinds at the big hospital, and told of the night watch by some fevered bedside. He passed on around the fence and took a path that led to the target ranges north of the post and back of officers' row, thinking deeply all the while; and finally, re-entering the garrison by the west gate, he came down along the hard graveled walk that passed in circular sweeps the offices and the big house of the colonel commanding, and then bore straight away in front of the entire line.

All was darkness and quiet. He passed in succession the houses of the field officers of the cavalry, looked longingly at the darkened front of Maj. Waldron's cottage, where he had lived so sweet an hour before the setting of the last sun, then went on again and paused surprised in front of Capt. Rayner's. A bright light was still burning in the front room on the second floor. Was she, too, awake and thinking of that interview? He looked wistfully at the lace curtains that shrouded the interior, and then the clank of a cavalry sabre sounded in his ears, and a tall officer came springily across the road.

"Who the devil's that?" was the blunt military greeting.

"Mr. Hayne," was the quiet reply.

"What? Mr. Hayne? Oh! Beg your pardon, man—couldn't imagine who it was mooning around out here after midnight."

"I don't wonder," answered Hayne. "I am rather given to late hours, and after reading a long time I often take a stroll before turning in."

"Ah, yes; I see. Well, won't you drop in and chat awhile? I'm officer of the day, and have to owl to-night."

"Thanks, no, not this time; I must go to bed. Good night, Mr. Blake."

"Good night to you, Mr. Hayne," said Blake, then stood gazing perplexedly after him. "Now, my fine fellow," was his dissatisfied query, "what on earth do you mean by prowling around Rayner's at this hour of the night?"

(To be continued.)

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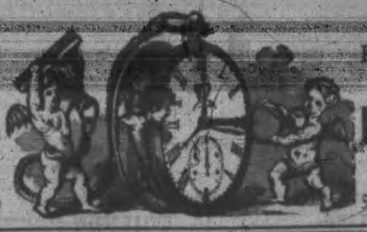

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IN THE BEHRING SEA.

BAD SEASON FOR THE NEW COMPANY.

Only One-Third of Limit of 60,000 Skins Taken—The Rush's Orders to the Schooners to Leave only Obeyed to the Extent of Going out of Sight.

If any husband wants to buy his wife a sealskin this winter he had better do it pretty quick or postpone the purchase for a year or two. The sealing fleet just now is mighty low in a hole. The first season of the North American Trading Company, the successors of the Alaska Commercial Company in the Behring sea sealing privileges, has proved a heavy failure. The steamer Arago arrived at San Francisco from Ounalaska on Tuesday with the company's total take for the season, 20,995 skins.

The season ended on the 20th of July, and when the last fur hunter's club fell for the last time the catch at the rookery fell short of 21,000 skins by five. The Government contract permits the company to take 60,000 skins annually, and this, their first season, has given them only a little over one-third that number. The catch will hardly pay the bonus to the Government and the season will prove a heavy loss to the new company. On the contrary, according to the Examiner the schooner men, who followed the seals into the Behring sea during their annual breeding migration, are overjoyed for their take has been unusually large, and the drop in the licensed product will send the market for their skins booming.

The Arago's crew do not attempt to explain the light catch of the company further than generally attributing it to "poachers." The fleet was unusually large this year.

The Arago people had nothing to say of the international complication further than that the sea was full of sealers and that the revenue cutter Rush was cruising amongst them, but not making any seizures. No schooners have been seized since the Mattie Dyer was sent to Sitka with seventy-five skins on board, and as far as known her case has not been settled yet.

A private letter from one of the crew of the Rush to Captain Al. White, of San Francisco, has considerable to say of the policy of the American Government, however, and from the writer's statement it would seem that the cutter is merely asserting the "rights" of the Government without enforcing them or attempting to do so.

The interesting portions of the letter are as follows:

ON BOARD THE RUSH,
ST. PAUL, September 15th.

FRIEND AL:—The new sealing company had no success and the pirates are on top, for this season, anyhow. The company has taken less than 22,000 skins this season at the rookeries, and the schooner fleet has, I am told on good authority, over 20,000. The sea is full of schooners and we are busy chasing them, but it is the biggest farce you ever saw. We have overhauled seven so far, every one of them with canoes and hunters on board, but not a single seizure has been made.

The Rush simply steams up alongside, and the captain asks the skipper what he is doing. The usual reply is "fishing" or "just looking around." Then the captain orders them to get out of Behring Sea. We do not board them or search them for skins, and take their word for it that they will go. They do go—in a horn. They make sail and skip off a few miles, just far enough to be out of sight, and then go to sealing again.

We caught up with the British sealer Rich a few days ago with all her canoes and hunters in them. The same old performance was gone through. The captain of the Rich promised to go at once, and gathered up his boats. I'll bet we hadn't gone ten miles before every hunter aboard was in his canoe again and potting seals.

It seems a regular farce, but of course we have nothing to say about that in the fo'c's'le.

But the season is over now and the the schooners will soon be at home, so you will know all about it. The Corwin has not arrived yet, and we are expecting to leave shortly for Nanaimo.

The Albatross left Ounalaska a few days ago to survey some new fishing banks to the south'ard, and will go from there to Port Townsend. The Bear is expected here from the Arctic about September 1st. Much obliged for the file of Examiners; they were very welcome, I assure you. * * * Yours truly.

The Arago passed the British schooner Ariel, from St. John's, before getting out of the sea. When the schooner's captain saw the Arago he lowered his canvas and set all hands to fishing.

As soon as the Arago came close enough for him to distinguish that it was not a revenue cutter the fishing lines were dropped, sail made, and the Ariel's voyage resumed. Her deck was literally covered with sealing canoes and she had a crew of at least twenty hunters on board.

The San Francisco dealers declare "He has been a seal pirate longer than any of us," one declared, "and is in it yet. He has four vessels in the fleet that is out this year, and is interested in the catch of others. Of course, he made these arrangements before his company got the privilege, but he is in it just the same. And I'll bet that his agents are up in Victoria buying up the skins that the North American Trading Company wants us arrested for taking." The four vessels of the sealing fleet referred to as being owned by Mr. Liebes are the Alexander, the Hermann, the James Hamilton Lewis and the Mary Ellen.

The report of two Belgian doctors that widowers are very much more subject than other men to die of consumption will be an additional encouragement to timid husbands to take good care of their wives. Bachelors, of course, are not exposed to this new risk, but it is well known that bachelors are seldom spared long enough to die of consumption anyway. The married men whose wives survive them have the best chance.

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A "Wellington" Strike in Wales.

Another of those miserable struggles between capital and labor which are doing so much to retard the return of prosperity, has broken out in South Wales, where 1800 railway servants are on strike, as well as a great number of the dockers in the Bute Docks at Cardiff. In fact, the Taff Vale, Rhymney, and Barry Dock Railways are no longer at work, and a vast number of collieries are closed in consequence. There appears to be unreasonableness on both sides. Some of the strikers are demanding that the railways should employ none but Unionist men—in other words, that no man should be allowed to get work unless he belonged to the Union. This is a gross interference with private liberty. On the other hand, the railway directors are, we think, foolish in refusing to negotiate with the accredited officials of the Union simply because they are not themselves servants on the railway. This is following the lead of the Post Office Department; but besides the fact that we entertain some doubt of the wisdom of that decision of Mr. Raikes, a Department of State stands in a quite different position to its employees from any mere company of employers. The railway strike seems almost at an end, but the strike of the dockers is not yet disposed of.—London Spectator.

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The assessment roll of the said City for the year 1890 shall be returned by the assessor to the clerk of the Municipal Council on the 20th day of August, 1890.

2. Any and all persons complaining of his, her or their respective assessments on the said roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning said roll notify in writing the clerk of the Municipal Council of his, her or their grounds of complaint.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 22nd day of September, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon after as they can be heard.

This By-Law may be cited as the By-Law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of June, 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. au1

A BY-LAW

Prohibiting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Minors Under the Age of 20 Years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law no person or persons holding a license, or licenses from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to sell liquors within the Corporate Limits of the said City of Victoria shall sell or cause to sell or otherwise dispose of or allow to be given or sold upon the premises in respect of which he is licensed any wine, spirits, ale, beer or other intoxicating liquor within the Corporate limits of the said City of Victoria to any person or persons under the age of twenty years, nor shall said person or persons so holding such license or licenses as aforesaid permit any person or persons under the age of twenty years to remain upon his premises so licensed, and shall eject any such person or persons under said age from said premises.

No person or persons so licensed as aforesaid shall permit any gambling, card playing or dice throwing by any person or persons under said age upon any premises in respect of which he holds a license as aforesaid.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or by paying a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00).

This By-Law may be cited as "The By-Law Regulating the Sale of Liquor to Minors and for Other Purposes."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890,

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 26-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 26-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890, By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW.

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889,

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D., 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy30

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1890.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 9-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 13-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 13-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy30

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 37-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 37-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 9-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Railway Bonus By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
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A party of gentlemen thought it desirable that this Province should have a university, and pursuant thereto framed a bill to meet the legislative exigencies of the case. The Government, however, while favorable to the bill as an educational measure, deemed it inexpedient from a political point of view to act immediately upon it. The Redistribution bill had raised sectional feeling, the University bill would intensify it, and they were not in a position to meet successfully an increased strain in this respect. What was the Government to do? They could not decently oppose the bill, nor had they the tact nor the wit to explain to its promoters the awkwardness of their position and the desirability, in consequence, of a measure of the kind being put off until a more convenient season. Luckily at this critical position of affairs the promoters took it into their heads that if they could save $200 it was just so much money found. Why should they pay $200 for the passage of a measure through the House in the benefits of which the public were to participate? They broached the subject to the Premier. A happy thought struck him. Aware from a long experience that nine times out of ten features are omitted from bills which render them inoperative, the Premier said, "Let me see your bill, gentlemen. Let us see whether it is a bill that a conscientious Government can conscientiously support." The Government inspected the instrument, and, lo, they found just what they expected, omissions and what not, which were fatal to its successful operation. "Yes, gentlemen," said the Premier, to the University promoters, "the bill is unobjectionable. Sorry I had not thought of it myself. It does credit to your hearts if not to your heads. The Government will adopt the bill as their own and save you $200, but ——" "But what?" cried the promoters in chorus. "But the Government," explained the Premier, "declines all responsibility in the matter." "That's all right," ejaculated the promoters, "that's all right. We will relieve the Government of the responsibility if the Government will relieve us of the necessity of paying $200."

Thus is the secret of the Government's irresponsibility laid bare. Since the bill was defective, they preferred to let it pass the House. Disclaiming responsibility for the bill themselves, the original promoters would become responsible for its defects. A bright scheme this for outwitting influential guiltiness. If the case, as we have put it, is not true, what other object could the Government have had in refusing to become responsible for the bill. If the bill was defective and the Government knew it, and for that reason declined to become responsible for it, why did they sanction the printing of it and thus throw the province into expense? Was it not the duty of the Government as men between men, and as gentlemen between gentlemen, to have pointed out the defects in the bill instead of permitting it to come before the House? Does the Government expect that the House will relish being made fools of after this fashion? But the Government will say, perhaps, that they were not aware that the bill was defective. Why then, did the Government refuse to be responsible for it? If the bill was a good one, and to all intents and purposes it was, why should the Government have declined the responsibility of the thing. The Government may flatter themselves that they can escape the odium of having duped influential gentlemen, but it is fatuous in the extreme. Apart from the general principle that the Government is responsible for all legislation that passes the House, the character of this bill was such that it could not be deemed a private bill, for the construction of which private individuals were responsible. The fact is, as we have repeatedly pointed out, the Government is an irresponsible body of politicians, and "responsible government" in British Columbia is a farce. If it suited JOHN ROBSON's purpose he would disavow responsibility for the "supply bill" and place it upon the shoulders of his importunate supporters, or perhaps upon the caucus, by which he has declared his government is controlled and manipulated.

TO OUR MANUFACTURERS.

The first exhibition of the agricultural and industrial products of British Columbia, or rather of that portion of it which is supposed to come more directly under the auspices of the parent society since the New Westminster schism divided the Province into two competitive camps, will be held in this city during the first week of October. It is therefore an opportune time to ask the manufacturers of Victoria what they are going to do about it? We take it for granted that the farmers and gardeners will do their duty without being reminded of it; they generally succeed in making their displays the largest and most attractive features of our annual shows. The apathy and indifference, which is a feature more or less prominent in every society, does not as a general thing, come from the tillers of the soil, who, we venture to say, have less to gain in competing for prizes than have the industrial classes. The "show" is one of the most successful advertising schemes ever devised, and next to a judicious use of printer's ink, is probably the most direct and effective. The maker of articles of utility and who depends upon the home market to consume his products, who does not take advantage of the annual exhibition to advertise his business is not a level-headed man. He fails to appreciate the advantages of publicity, and ten chances to one he will be left behind in the commercial race. No enterprising, wide-awake manufacturer will say, "oh, I can't make a display; I havn't got time to bother with it," because the men who have their eyes wide open, and can trace the connection from effect back to cause, know that the trouble and expenditure incident to every well-arranged display, is an investment that will pay handsomely in the future. A person who will not exhibit because of "the trouble," ought, for the same reason, to keep his wares out of sight, and not go to the daily bother of arranging them tastefully in a show window or in a well kept store. This, perhaps, is a mercenary view of the object of competition, but it is none the less, speaking generally, the real one. A great many strive for first place, but all want the advertising that first place and publicity will give them. We trust, therefore, that each manufacturer in the city will assist in making the exhibition a success. By taking part in it as an exhibitor he will not only benefit himself directly, and to an extent that he may not dream of, but he will be acting in a patriotic and public-spirited manner. Applications for space should be made to Mr. RENOUF, the secretary, at as early a date as possible, in order that all may be accommodated, and confusion and disappointments may be avoided.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Believers in the single tax system, advocated by HENRY GEORGE in his famous work, "Progress and Poverty," will hold a convention at New York next month. It is announced that nearly every state and territory in the United States will be represented. The occasion will give a good opportunity of estimating what amount of success has attended the new economical doctrine.

It appears from the published report of the Interstate Commerce Commission that there are 704,743 men employed permanently in the railway industry of the United States. According to the usual family estimate, this would put the number of persons dependent on the railways for a livelihood at about three millions, or one-twentieth of the total population of the States. This shows to what an extent the railways enter into the life of the nation.

Is the scheme for the settlement of crofters in British Columbia, which has been promoted by the Government and Mr. ALEX BEGG, for the past two or three years, completely killed? The proceedings of the House of Commons, as published in the Dispatch of 19th August, says: "During the consideration of the Scotch votes in Committee of Supply, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that it was not proposed to spend another shilling in extending the experiment of crofter emigration. The additional money asked for would be applied to improving the position of those who had gone out. The Scotch estimates were completed." This reply it would seem to us is a death blow to Mr. BEGG's scheme, who is understood to have had the assistance, financially and otherwise of the ROBSON Government.

Many people have heard about the "iron entering into a man's soul," but it has been reserved for THOMAS WICKENS, of Eastbourne, Eng., to demonstrate the facility with which it may enter his head. At the magisterial proceedings which resulted from this novel attempt at suicide a local practitioner, Dr. MCQUEEN, produced four nails which he had with great difficulty withdrawn from the head of WICKENS. These nails had penetrated three inches, and had gone through the brain, but, to the surprise of the medical staff at the Memorial Hospital, WICKENS had fully recovered. WICKENS said he drove the nails into his head in succession with a hammer, and that he had felt better in his head since the occurrence. He is now sane and able to resume business, and medically his recovery is regarded as the most wonderful on record. The magistrates ordered him to be discharged.

CARD FROM TULLY BOYCE.

TO THE EDITOR.—In a late issue of the TIMES I read a card signed by Messrs. Lewis, Gillespie, Harrison and Fisher, weighmen for R. Dunsmuir & Sons, Wellington. These gentlemen refer to the TIMES of the 18th inst., and claim that it reported one Tully Boyce as saying before a public meeting in Victoria, that those immaculate gentlemen had been taking 21 cwt. of coal from the miners, and only crediting them with 16½ cwt., or that they were thieves to the amount of 3½ cwt. on each box weighed by them. They wind up with a flourish by branding such a statement as false. Now, being the one Tully Boyce who it is claimed made this sweeping statement, thereby wounding their sensitive feelings, cast reflections on the honor and honesty of these tried, true and trusty henchmen of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, I suppose I should make some atonement. I will do so by giving them a little advice. It is very evident that their nervous system is out of order, so I would advise them to go to the nearest druggist and have him concoct a soothing beverage to calm their nerves. Then take up the Victoria TIMES of the 18th inst., and they will find that no such statement was reported. I will also advise them that hereafter, before they rush into print contradicting statements, to first read for themselves, and not take it second hand, as they very evidently have done in this case. The statements I made at the public meeting in Victoria are not false, and the TIMES reported my speech very correctly, and especially that part referring to the weight of coal was given almost verbatim. For the benefit of those who never saw or have now forgotten all about it, I will reproduce what I did say:

"That two years ago when I worked at Wellington collieries I found one cause of discontent among the miners in not getting the full weight of the coal mined by them. That I had measured the boxes and found that they should hold more weight than the miners were credited with, the standard being 15 cwt. That a check-weighman was put on by the miners, and the first day he weighed he kept an account of the full weight of the boxes—that the boxes held from 15 cwt., to 17 cwt., 19 cwt. and in some instances 21 cwt., but the miners were credited with only 15 cwt. That a demand was made on the company for the full weight which they refused, but compromised matters by raising the standard to 16½ cwt., thus admitting that they had been taking at least 1½ cwt. on each box more than they were entitled to."

Now, Messrs. Gillespie, Lewis, Harrison, Fisher & Co., will you still say this is false? If you do you will have to back up your assertion with more than your bare word, as that commodity is away below par in the market. I have good proof of my statement with over a hundred living witnesses. One of these gents, who offered his autograph to the card of contradiction, acted as weighman for the company on the occasion I refer to, so I will ask Mr. W. O. Harrison, of fifteen years experience as weighman for R. Dunsmuir & Sons, will he undergo fifteen minutes experience before a Justice of the Peace and swear that my statement is still false? If he does I will guarantee he will be presented with a chromo and get the title of champion liar of Vancouver Island. Now, Messrs. Gillespie, Lewis, Harrison, Fisher & Co., I have given you some advice, don't take it amiss if I ask you a question or two. How does it come it took you so long to write your card? Is the Victoria TIMES on Alex's boycott list with the Free Press, and did not get to Wellington before now? Yet that would be no excuse, for you were approached about the 19th inst., by a representative of R. Dunsmuir & Sons on the same subject. Why did you not write your contradiction then? Were you waiting to consult your legal adviser to see if you had grounds for a libel suit against the TIMES? Or did you think it possible you could get that one Tully Boyce placed safely under lock and key for slander? You have foolishly come before the public to contradict a statement that won't be contradicted. That same public will demand an explanation from you which I hope you will have the manhood to give.

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Dated this 22nd day of Aug., A.D. 1890.
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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

SIR FREDERICK MIDDLETON'S ADDRESS TO CANADA.

The French Vote Prevents Certain Officers From Receiving Decorations and Promotions—Caron's Souvenirs of the Rebellion—Other News.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 23.—Sir Frederick Middleton has said his last word to Canadians. It was published by a Toronto opposition house, and issued the morning after our late General, with his family, stepped on board the Allan liner for Liverpool at Montreal. What his critics have to say of it will not reach his ears until he has landed in England. That in his farewell remarks he could have thrown any new light on the Bremner furs question was not to be supposed, nevertheless he has imparted to the Canadian public some information which is not only entirely new, but which will yet form something for the historian to hand down to posterity in connection with the rebellion which took place on the banks of the Saskatchewan. Indeed, Sir Frederick Middleton has been permitted to be abused in the press and on the platform—yes, even in the House of Commons, in the presence of those who knew better—for doing that which he had never done, or rather for omitting to do that which he had done well, and his outspoken utterance on this and other points will go a long way in creating a sympathy for him, especially among the militia force of Canada, which will not soon pass away. His share in the looting business has been somewhat lessened by the defence which he makes, and if made at the proper time would have done much to lighten the heavy punishment which was meeted out to him, while those not less blameable, have been allowed to go scot free. But for all this it cannot be forgot that Sir Fred Middleton as General of that memorable campaign, consented to the suggestion of Mr. Hayter Reed, the head representative of the Government in the field then acting for the Lieut.-Governor, and allowed the confiscation of furs, not for the Crown, but for the private use of himself, Mr. Reed and Mr. Bedson. The letter of Mr. Reed, the Assistant Indian Commissioner, and since promoted to be Indian Commissioner, is conclusive on this point. Let me quote it for the benefit of the TIMES readers:

"FORT PITT, July, 1885.

"To the Officer in charge of the property taken from Rebel:

"The general having decided to confiscate the furs now in your care and taken from rebel, desires that you should make up a select bundle of beaver and fisher for him, and a selection also for those of his staff. Have them properly packed and addressed, and keep a memorandum of what is packed. "HAYTER REED."

NOT SO SELFISH AS SUPPOSED.

Time and again it has been circulated, and the story got general credence, that Sir Fred. Middleton had accepted all the honors which a grateful country was pleased to confer upon him, but neglected to secure for the officers which served under him, that promotion which they were considered entitled to. On this point the general is very explicit, and it is perhaps good that he has been so, since it was attributed that to his negligence, if not pure sellishness, these noble officers and gallant soldiers were entirely forgotten, save in the hearts of their grateful countrymen. Instead of this being the case, Sir Fred. Middleton not only brought the names of those officers that served under him to the attention of the Minister of Militia at the time, but took the occasion of the Queen's jubilee year as another fitting occasion to renew his request to the Government. Indeed Sir Fred. shows in his parting words that the matter was discussed between himself, Sir Adolphe Caron and Sir John Macdonald. The reason given the general for the Government's refusal was that he (Sir Fred) had not included the two French colonels, meaning Lieut.-Colonel Ouimet and Lieut.-Colonel Amyot, who were commanding the only two French regiments in the field. Least it should be said that the general was in any way prejudiced in this respect it should be mentioned that he recommended for promotion Lieut.-Col. Hughes of the 65th, Col. Ouimet's regiment. Most people will agree with the general, and take issue with Sir Adolphe Caron, that neither of the colonels mentioned deserved mention.

LEFT HIS REGIMENT.

It will be remembered, that Lieut.-Col. Ouimet left his regiment in the field, came to Winnipeg, it was said for supplies, but did not stay there, coming to Ottawa and afterwards proceeding to Montreal, where he remained a couple of days or so before returning. The comments over such an action were such at the time, and they have never been explained, rendering the name of Lieut.-Col. Ouimet for promotion out of the question. In the House of Commons he voted that it was the mal-administration of the Government that provoked the rebellion, and when this same Government was returned he was rewarded with the position of Speaker for his outspoken opinion. As for Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, who was in command of the Quebec Voltigeurs the Minister of Militia and the Government newspapers have time and again endeavored to show that he was a coward and wanted to be left "in charge of the provisions," while the scouts did the fighting. Yet Sir Adolphe Caron, when the rebellion was over, and before Lieut.-Col. Amyot opposed the Government, wanted him made a C.M.G. along with Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, and providing that they did not get it the other English officers would not be rewarded with their just honors. To act otherwise might disturb the French vote.

SOUVENIRS OF THE REBELLION.

The telegram which Sir Adolphe Caron sent to General Middleton, and which appears for the first time in the parting address of Sir Fred will be held by the Opposition press to mean that part of the loot was to be brought back to some of the ministers, while the Government organs will insist that the minister of militia merely meant that some souvenirs of the rebellion should be legitimately procured or purchased for himself, Sir John Macdonald and Sir Hector Langevin. The telegram from Sir Adolphe to Sir Fred reads thus:

"I should like you to bring back some souvenirs of your campaign for Sir John, Sir Hector and myself—leave to you to select whatever you consider of interest."

This is a little souvenir of the rebellion which men of the Lister stamp in parliament will be apt to gag the ministers memory with on different occasions. Put on this the best interpretation that one may and the minister of militia would rather that it had never been written.

REVIEWED IN PARLIAMENT.

So the last of the Bremner furs question has not yet been heard. More than one officer is to suffer before the whole matter of which the Bremner furs subject was merely the opening episode is over, and the very position of the minister of militia is more threatened to-day than ever it was in the past. The Ontario militia men are a unit to-day against Sir Adolphe, and what will they say when they have learned that officers like Adjutant-General Powell, Generals Strange, Laurie and Lieut-Cols Otter and Straubenzie, Senator Sullivan and Dr. Roddick whom Middleton formally recommended to be made each a C.M.G., who all ignored least it should displease a few French Canadians. While all these matters throw a new phase on the whole question, which will be thoroughly sifted and reviewed in parliament by such men as Mr. Mulock, who has taken hold of several important militia matters at the instance of military men themselves, yet it should not be forgotten that for none of these things was General Middleton tried. It was for the Bremner furs alone that he has suffered, and had he sought to make any reparation to the man who was thus injured during the several years that the matter was brought to his attention, and while this poor half-breed was starving from his loss, he might have been to-day spared the necessity of addressing a few "parting words to the people of Canada." But his having done so, seeing the inevitable has happened, has disposed of several other charges which have been for the want of better information laid at his door.

SIR JOHN'S RETURN.

In about two weeks from to-day Sir John Macdonald will return to the city, when a cabinet meeting will be held, at which all the ministers except Mr. Bowell, now on his western trip, and Mr. Colby, now in England, will be present. Important business, which has been accumulating for some time past waiting a full meeting of the council will be disposed of. The minister of justice arrived by steamer from England on Saturday and will be here on Monday or Tuesday. He will call on the premier at River du Loup before coming to Ottawa. SLABTOWN.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The Lorne went out yesterday for Nanaimo to tow a ship to sea.

The tug Pilot left this afternoon for Port Moody to take the bark Malay to sea.

The tug Pilot arrived from the Cape yesterday where she had towed a ship from the Inlet.

The steamer Maude came into Esquimalt yesterday with a load of salmon from the Fraser for the Wanlock.

A large number of whales are reported as being seen in the Gulf of Georgia, where the leviathans disport themselves in schools.

The steamer Rainbow arrived in from her usual run about 8 o'clock last night. She carried an extra amount of freight and an unusual number of passengers between the different ports.

On the 1st of September last year there were three ships loading salmon at this port for England. This year there is as yet only one, the Wanlock, but the Titania, which is expected every day, will commence to load as soon as she discharges her miscellaneous cargo.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Percy Jenns, of Victoria, won the bicycle race at Westminster on Friday.

The thermometer has taken a drop, and the price of coal is likely to take a rise.

The members of the Y. M. I. will enjoy a basket picnic at Cordova bay next Sunday.

A glorious cooling draught for these hot days is "Montserrat" Lime-Fruit Juice, diluted and sweetened to the taste.

A subscriber at Okanagan Mission writes that he received his paper dated June 13th on August 20th. What's the matter with the postoffice department.

In the appeal court on Thursday next the case of Pope vs. Gibson will come up for hearing. It will be remember that some time ago Gibson was sent up for 30 days for assaulting Pope.

Over 1200 Indians were camped down on the beach at Port Townsend on Saturday. They are mostly Quillayutes on the way to the hop fields. The stench permeating the camp was something horrible.

Forty cents an hour was offered last week to longshoremen at Westminster, but there were few takers, and the cargoes moved slowly. There is a steady demand for men along the wharves at all times for some hours during the day or night, and yesterday there was much delay in moving incoming cargo for want of men.

On Saturday night a man named Toombs was brought down to Vancouver from the North Arm of the Inlet in a terribly battered condition. He was working in a camp there, and in felling a tree he had been struck by a branch and knocked down. The trunk of the tree had fallen across his right leg, fracturing it below the knee, and the branch had injured him severely on the head and cut his face up very badly.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

BERESFORD'S VS. VICTORIA'S.

The much talked of cricket match between the two leading Victoria elevens took place on the grounds of the Victoria Cricket Club, on Beacon Hill, on Saturday afternoon last. There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen to witness the game. Play commenced at 2 p. m., and the Beresfords, who lost the toss, went to the wickets. The good bowling of Hudson and Sinclair for the Victorians was apparent from the commencement of play, and despite the determination with which the Beresford team batted, the eleven were put out for the low score of 37. This looked very discouraging, as the Victoria Cricket Club had such good bats as Sinclair, Pooley, Snowden, and Martin on their eleven. Sinclair and Pooley were the two first of the Victorians to go to the wickets. Pooley was bowled for 1 by one of Thomas' renowned break balls. Sinclair put up a good 15 by careful play, but he was caught by Wicket Keeper King. Snowden's score of 19 showed good play, and consisted of several splendid drives. Hudson's 10 [illegible] of the Beresfords was a subject of general appreciation; all the members of the eleven were smart, and not a chance was missed. Foster's excellent catch off Martin at short slip was one rarely seen in the province, and was greatly applauded.

The second innings of the Beresfords was much more satisfactory than the first. Very conspicuous among the batsmen was H. E. Field, the Beresford captain. His batting on the whole, but more particularly his hitting to leg, fairly nonplussed the Victorians, and his score of 31 was well earned. Rome, one of the old school Victoria cricket players, was quickly back to his old form of batting. His score of 8, not out, showed that his knowledge of "cutting" a ball had not been forgotten.

Since the advent of the Beresford Cricket Club, cricket has undoubtedly received a great impetus in Victoria. The matches for the season of 1891 will, it is hoped, consist of several such spirited games as the on Saturday last, which was a credit to Victoria. The scores were: Beresfords, 1st innings, 37; second innings, 76. Victorias, 1st innings, 62.

THE DUCHESS' FUNERAL.

A Scene in the Imperial House of Commons.

There was a scene in the House of Commons the other day on a debate on the estimates. The government brought forward a charge of £180 or $900 for the funeral expenses of the late Duchess of Cambridge, on which some of the members said that they thought the Royal family might have paid the expenses of the funeral out of their own pockets. A conservative member, Mr. Atkinson, went so far as to say that he had done all he could to prevent such an item being pressed by the Government, because he was heartily ashamed of it, and he even offered his own cheque to pay for the funeral, if the Royal family would not pay it. Mr. Conybeare then, speaking from the front conservative benches, said that $40 was enough to allow for the funeral. At this point Colonel Brookfield, the tory member for Kye, said such language was "disgraceful," but he said it in such a way as to prevent the Speaker from hearing it. Thereupon Mr. Labouchere shouted out that it was "cowardly" in the colonel to say such a thing in a sneaking way, but that instead he should stand up and say clearly what he had to say. Then the colonel challenged Mr. Labouchere to fight—again out of the hearing of the Speaker. Naturally Mr. Labouchere reported the challenge to the House, and of course the colonel had to subside in a very undignified and foolish manner. On a division the vote of £180 for the funeral of the late duchess was passed, but not by a large majority.

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Returning Victorians—The Earl of Aberdeen—Garden Party, Etc.

[From our own Correspondent.]

The Allan Line R. M. S. Parisian left Liverpool for Quebec on the 14th of August with a compliment of 640 passengers, amongst whom were quite a number of old Victorians and others, bound for home. Amongst the saloon passengers were: Messrs. W. Craft, J. L. Beckwith, H. L. Salmon, Mr. Hirsh, of Cowichan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and infant, etc. Amongst the notables on board were the Right Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen (a jolly good fellow), the Countess of Aberdeen, Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., Alexander Graham Bell, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, Mr. H. A. Allan, Dr. Alan Baines, Compte De La Tourfonde, Baron de St. Julien, Hon. Judge Miller, Captain Longworth, Professor Ramsay Wright, etc. There were no less than twelve doctors on board. The voyage was accomplished under very favorable weather, and all seemed pleased with the great attention the Allan line officers showed. On the 21st a concert was given in aid of the Seaman's Orphanage and Aged Mariners' Home, when $250 was raised. Many of the programmes, which had been illuminated in water colors by the Countess of Aberdeen, fetched over $5 each by auction. Amongst the vocalists were Mrs. John Hall, whom we may hope to have with us soon.

On the afternoon of Aug. 22nd Captain Ritchie gave a marine garden party and dance on the deck to the passengers, which was most heartily enjoyed, as the weather was very favorable.

There are from twenty to thirty on board bound for Victoria, and the greatest inquiries were asked about the place. The Earl of Aberdeen intimated to our correspondent that he contemplated going through to Victoria on a pleasure tour.

Our correspondent, when on board the Parisian, interviewed Sir John Thompson with respect to the Behring Sea question. Sir John intimated that the Behring Sea question had assumed a shape toward definite settlement in favor of British schooners. With respect to indemnity towards schooners already seized, that will be a question of arbitration, and there is not the least doubt will be settled to satisfy all parties.

INTERIOR ITEMS.

Notes of Interest Collated from the Inland Papers—General News.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

The Kamloops band gave a very pleasing sacred concert on Sunday afternoon last. It is the intention of the band boys to give a weekly concert of this nature during the remainder of the summer season. Their efforts to brighten the day will no doubt meet with general approbation.

The Island Mountain quartz mill at Barkerville, Cariboo district, began crushing ore last week, and has been running night and day ever since then. The machinery does its work well, and the prospects of the Island Mountain Mining Co are promising.

Two bears in company with a couple of men gave exhibitions in town this week, and succeeded in attracting considerable attention.

Mr. Angus Campbell, admitted to the Hospital last week suffering from injuries received by being thrown from a horse at Campbell's Creek, and being dragged some distance, is out and almost himself again.

A drunken Indian was sobered up by a novel method adopted by two dusky brothers. He sat on the sidewalk in front of the Dominion Lands office in a stupor, when his companions took a pail of water from the adjacent hydrant and doused him with the contents of the pail. The operation was repeated until the siwash was able to mount his steed. Then one of his Samaritan like brothers mounted behind him and saw him safely over the river.

The C. P. R. employees basket picnic at the Chase ranch, Shuswap, on Tuesday, was one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs of the kind ever held in this part of the country, and was as pleasant a day's outing as could be enjoyed anywhere under the sun. In the evening a ball was given in the Caledonian pavilion, under the management of the picnic committee.

Thomas Brady, serving a term in the Kamloops prison for stabbing one Gorman, at Nelson, made a break for liberty on Tuesday and for a time was successful in his attempt. On Wednesday Constable Carment started out in pursuit of the prisoner, having heard that he had been seen in the neighborhood of Ducks. He got on his trail and followed it to Shuswap, where on Thursday Brady was captured by Mr. Alex. McBryan, about 6 o'clock in the morning. This is Brady's second attempt at breaking jail, he also having made an unsuccessful attempt at Nelson.

From the Kootenay Star.]

Prof. Selwyn went east on Thursday morning to Calgary, intending to give the new oil region an investigation, which is situated in the mountains west of Fort McLeod.

A meeting held at the Revelstoke reading room, Aug. 27, for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a gymnasium club.

The first Assize Court in Southern Kootenay has been held at Nelson, but there were no cases, either civil or criminal on the docket.

In a letter from P. O. Inspector Fletcher, under date of August 28th, referring to the suggestions it made last week concerning the inadequate mail facilities with Nelson, he says: "I have strongly recommended an increase in the frequency of the mail service to Nelson, and I have no reason to believe that the department will object to the increased service asked for.

SIXTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.

Story of An Early Trip to the Sound—An Indian Legend.

An old man, 82 years of age, Mr. D. S. Smith by name, recently died at Ross Station, near Seattle. He was probably one of the first white men ever on Puget Sound.

The story of Mr. Smith's voyage to the Sound sixty-four years ago, is known only by a few of his intimate acquaintances. It was on the 24th of March, 1825, that Mr. Smith, then a youth of scarcely 17 years embarked from a port on the Atlantic coast on a whaling voyage to the Pacific ocean.

After nine months of cruising, during which a stop was made for a short time at Patal, on the coast of Peru, the Hawaiian Islands were reached. There Mr. Smith left the ship, and after a short residence on shore embarked on a fur trader as armorer for the ship, for a voyage to San Juan de Fuca.

Mr. Smith, in telling the story in recent years, said that it was in 1826, probably in July or August, he thought, that the ship entered the straits without charts and came to anchor in the vicinity of the present site of Port Discovery, where they drove a brisk trade with the Indians for furs. The season for furs being over and the Indians becoming very troublesome, the captain concluded to change his locality, and if a favorable situation presented, would take on board a few spars for the return trip to the islands. The ship came up the straits and into the sound. As everything was wild and unsettled at the time, it was very hard for Mr. Smith upon his return to the Sound many years later to locate the spot at which the ship came to anchor, but he came to the conclusion finally that the boat must have come past Skagit head and dropped anchor near the mouth of Salmon bay. Wherever the point was at which they anchored they cut and dressed four large spars and quite a number of smaller ones, and taking them on board sailed for the islands again. They stayed here about three weeks, and during all that time did not see an Indian.

There is said to be a legend among the Indians now that once, a long time ago, there came to Salmon bay a queer craft of which the Indians there were all afraid and fled at its approach, and as there is no record of any boat ever having visited the Sound in early days it was always supposed that it was this fur trading vessel.

—Various witnesses—jailers, sheriffs, jail doctors and the like—have contributed before the prison commission to this question: What are the chief causes of crime? The most frequent answers were the following: (1) Lack of parental control; (2) lack of education; (3) allowing children to be out at nights on the street corners; (4) intemperance. There are four good sermons here.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR.—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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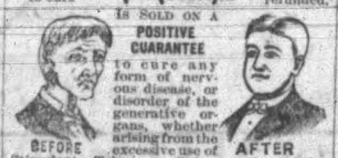

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VICTORIA	Ar. 12:20 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	
RUSSELLS	12:30	8:20	
COLWOOD	12:40	8:30	
GOLDSTREAM	11:45 A.M.	8:01	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:50	7:06	
COBBLE HILL	10:27	6:44	
McPHERSONS	10:17	6:34	
KOKSILAH	10:12	6:29	
DUNCANS	10:02	6:19	
SOMENOS	9:36	5:54	
CHEMAINUS	Dep. 8:34	4:50	
NANAIMO	Ar. 8:00	Dep. 4:11	Ar. 7:30
WELLINGTON	Dep. 8:10	Ar. 4:00	Dep. 7:15

COING NORTH. READ DOWN

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. Sun. Mon.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
WELLINGTON	Dep. 8:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.	
NANAIMO	8:34	3:12	
CHEMAINUS	8:44	3:22	
SOMENOS	9:14	3:47	
DUNCANS	9:23	3:57	
KOKSILAH	9:34	4:07	
McPHERSONS	9:39	4:12	
COBBLE HILL	9:49	4:22	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:07	4:40	
GOLDSTREAM	10:17	4:51	
COLWOOD	10:22	4:56	
RUSSELLS	10:35	5:09	
VICTORIA	Ar. 10:45	5:19	
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Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:0 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
Leave Tacoma—†8:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; †7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—†4:30 a.m.; †2:00 p.m.; †4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:00 p.m.; and Seattle at 4:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle	†4:30 p.m.	Leave Olympia	†7:00 a.m.*
Leave Tacoma	7:30 p.m.	Lv. Steilacoom	9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom	9:00 p.m.	Leave Tacoma	12:00 m.
Ar. Olympia	†11:00 p.m.	Arrive Seattle	†7:30 p.m.

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COAL SHIPMENTS

The Effect of the Wellington Trouble on the Coal Output.

The following are the quantities of coal shipped from the collieries, as reported by the clearances of vessels at the port of Nanaimo for the month of August:

NEW VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY.

DESTINATION.	TONS.
Steamer Monserrat, S. F.	1462
" Mischief, Victoria	76
Bark Matilda, Honolulu	1190
" Oregon, San Pedro	2300
" Carrollton, San Pedro	2450
" Whitelaw, Vancouver	21
Steamer Queen, Victoria	500
Bark Rufus E. Wood, San Francisco	2376
Steamer Tacoma, Port Townsend	70
Bark Wilna, San Diego	2480
Steamer Monserrat, San Francisco	1458
" Mogul, Port Townsend	20
Bark Alex McNeil, San Francisco	1630
Steamer Jennie, San Francisco	1380
Ship C. C. Chapman, San Francisco	2500
Steamer Lakme, Vancouver	25
Ship G. E. Moody, San Francisco	3146
Steamer Queen, Victoria	170
Ship Henry Failing, San Pedro	3100
" Columbia, San Francisco	2500
Total	28,938

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DESTINATION.	TONS.
Steamer G. W. Elder, Sitka	100
" Tacoma, Port Townsend	40
" City of Topeka, Sitka	350
" Tacoma, Port Townsend	40
" Pioneer, Port Townsend	40
" Wanderer, Port Townsend	30
" Geo. W. Elder, Sitka	225
Total	845

EAST WELLINGTON COMPANY.

DESTINATION.	TONS.
Steamer Empire, San Francisco	970
Bark Bundaleer San Francisco	1450
Total	2420

UNION COLLIERY COMPANY.

DESTINATION.	TONS.
Steamer San Mateo, San Francisco	4560

HYMENEAL.

A Winnipeg Event—Tying the Knot at Nanaimo, etc.

Miss Ida M. Ferguson, sister of Mr. J. B. Ferguson, was married on Tuesday to Mr. W. W. Boothe, druggist, of Toronto. The ceremony took place at Mr. Ferguson's residence, Winnipeg, only relatives of contracting parties being present, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Allen, of Grace church. Miss Louise Ferguson, niece of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. W. M. Ferguson, the bride's brother, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Boothe left for Toronto immediately after the ceremony by the N. P. train. On Saturday Miss Ferguson was waited on by the members of her Sunday school class and presented with a handsome piece of silver, and an address which was very touching in its expressions of love and esteem.

St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, was the scene of a pretty marriage at an early hour on Saturday morning. The contracting parties were Edward W. Whiffin, Esq., late accountant of the General War Office, London, England, to Amy Evelyn G. Good, eldest daughter of the Rev. J. B. Good, rector of St. Paul's church. The time appointed for the wedding was 7 o'clock, but long before that hour large numbers of the friends of the twain collected in the church to witness the interesting ceremony. Precisely at ten minutes to 7 o'clock the bride and bridegroom appeared followed by Miss Ethel Good, bridesmaid, and Mr. J. E. R. Tagart, who acted as groomsman. The ceremony was immediately proceeded with by the Rev. J. B. Good, father of the bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr H. Good. The party was showered with rice as it left the church and proceeded to the late home of the bride where the wedding breakfast was served, only a few of the most intimate friends being present. After breakfast the bride was presented with a great many handsome and valuable presents which had been kindly sent by her host of friends, and which were greatly appreciated. The happy couple then drove to the depot in a carriage and took the early train for the capital, accompanied by Mr. J. E. R. Tagart, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Favorable Mention.

The following pupils of the third division Victoria high school, rank as the first ten for the month of August: Laura Livingstone Nickerson, Annie Dunkerley, Lottie May Powell, Gertrude Ure, Maurice Christopher Berkeley, Clara Cecelia Warren, Charles Moore, George Henry Corder, Nellie Grant McCulloch, Minnie Jane Munsie.

At the Park.

A slight shower of rain yesterday morning laid the dust and made things pleasant around the city although it was not heavy enough to flush the open drains, a thing they need so badly.

A pleasant day without any sun, however, was taken advantage of by the citizens and the usual crowd which had fallen off for two weeks on account of the non-appearance of the band, were at the park enjoying the music discoursed by C battery band. The music was splendid and many comments were made on the way Prof. Pferdner has the men trained. Each man is a musician and consequently a good man can soon get them in trim.

TEASING THE BEARS.

It is scarcely to be wondered that the bears are becoming cross. They are subjected to so much teasing that the wonder would be if they were not made savage. Yesterday, amongst other cases, a hoodlum after inducing the black bear to go through his usual performances for candies, as a reward threw a stone down his throat. He eventually met his reward, however, for Mr. Bruin continued to eye him until in a moment of forgetfulness the hoodlum, rested his arm in the railing, when, quick as lightning, the bear struck him a blow with his paw that will be a reminder to the hoodlum for a long time.

An Improvement.

W. M. Halliday is now busy compiling for R. T. Williams, publisher of the B. C. Directory, the largest and most complete directory of the Province ever published.

Reserve your orders for it. 26-1w.

Texada Gold.

H. Kirk, a Texada prospector, returned to Nanaimo on Saturday from the Island, bringing with him several rich specimens. Mr. Kirk when asked where he obtained it, replied: "You had better go up and see for yourself, then you won't get led astray."

New to-day.

To-day there arrived the first consignment of fall goods for gentleman's clothing. They comprise a well selected stock of Scotch, French, and German goods in the latest patterns, and will be made up at reasonable figures, in a first class manner, by J. Mc. Callum, 43 Fort street.

Trying His Skill.

A Chinaman who was evidently desirous of emulating the feats of cowboys, was practicing with a revolver on Cormorant street yesterday. He had rigged up a target on the one side of the street and standing on the other side blazed away regardless of the fact that his shooting was wild, and that someone might have been killed.

Y.M.C.A. Concert.

As a rule a Saturday evening concert in Victoria is not as well attended as it might be seeing that so many people are on the streets on that evening. The entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. rooms was an exception, the names on the programme having a drawing effect and a large number attending. The music was of course fine, Signors Bistolfi and Manenelli pleasing everybody, and the local talent doing the same.

Cannot be Surpassed.

Mr. Jno. T. Pierre, merchant tailor, has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods, comprising elegant English and American coatings, suitings and trousering. On inspection they will be welcomed by lovers of choice cloth as they far surpass any previous importation of woolens into British Columbia, and as Mr. Pierre employs none but the best workmen, his customers may depend on having their garments cut and made in a satisfactory manner.

The First Cargo.

On Friday the Vancouver Refinery Company closed a contract with the Oriental Traders' Company for a cargo of raw sugar from Manilla. It will consist of about 1000 tons, will be worth about $65,000 and is expected to arrive about the beginning of November. The manner in which the Refinery Company is pushing its enterprise must be a matter of satisfaction to every citizen and it is worthy of note that young as Vancouver is, she already possesses a trading company having connections with the Orient which is able to execute an order for a cargo of sugar.

A Midnight Prize Fight.

Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning, a down-town saloon was the scene of much talking among a crowd of young men who were evidently looking for a fight, or perhaps the liquor they drank was urging them on. The talking lasted for some time, when a few hard words were exchanged, and a quartette accompanied by an ex-Montana cowpuncher as referee, started for Hospital hill. Fighting was indulged in but those present are reticent as to how many rounds took place, and who was declared the winner. The referee says he is willing to bet that his favorite came off first.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

Address, The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Canada. au29-dw2m

Okanagan News.

Nearly all the grain has been harvested and threshing operations will commence soon. Some threshing has already been done in the Spallumcheen country.

Jenkins who shot Daly across the line south of here is well known in this locality, as he at one time owned a farm on the west side of Okanagan lake. When living here he threatened more than once to shoot parties that he had trouble with. It is hoped that he will get due punishment for his crime. He is at present in jail at Spokane Falls.

One of our important ranchers is in the Northwest. It is rumored that he will have a partner accompanying him on his return.

Capt. Shorts will launch his new steamer this week. She is a fine boat and will be a great convenience to farmers, business men and the travelling public.

The Government's policy in not selling any more of their lands will not affect this valley as the ranges are all bought. If this had been done five or six years ago there would have been some sense in it. The holding of so much land by a few parties is a drawback to this valley as it will prevent it being thickly settled. However, it is likely to improve, as some of these landowners are willing to sell in small lots.

Okanagan Mission, Aug. 28.

Do Not Be Deceived.

"In Darkest Africa" is the title of Mr. Stanley's book. All others are bogus.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sebl's 66 Government street.

DAY AND MARTIN'S English BLACKING

ECLIPSE GLOSS

FOR LADIES' BOOTS.

Best in the World.

Chas. Gyde, Agent, Montreal.

jy31-6m

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

A good business chance is offered to a lady or gentleman.

The well known Hair Store, 31 Government street, with fixtures and stock in trade, is offered for sale on the most liberal terms. The business has been established 6 years, and is the only one of its kind in the Province.

Parties wishing to purchase, will be given every opportunity to learn the business.

MRS. C. KOSCHE, 31 Government St., Victoria. au11-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between John J. Hayes and Jas. W. Meldrum has been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned carrying on the business of the firm at the "Ship Inn," Wharf street, receiving all accounts due said firm, and pay all bills.

JAMES W. MELDRAM.

Victoria, Aug. 18, 1890. aug18-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of Richard Hunter, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Richard Hunter, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September next.

CHAS. N. CAMERON,
LOUIS G. McQUADE,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of July, A. D. 1890. jy31-td

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion street, Victoria.

Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au29-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have closed out my pork packing business on Yates street on account of the high tariff, and I take this opportunity of thanking my customers for their kind patronage in the past. All persons having accounts against the firm will please address them to P.O. box 635, and those indebted will please settle.

au29-1w W. W. EVANS & CO.

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, held by J. Bossi, to the undersigned.

JAMES DALEY.

Victoria, Aug. 9, 1890. aug9-td

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license from Steitz and Pelletier, 54 Yates street, to C. C. Fox, in the same premises.

C. C. FOX.

Victoria, Aug., 9, 1890. au9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors on the premises known as No. 34 Erie street, James Bay, the same being situate on town lot No. 1330 in the City of Victoria.

HENRY GLIDE.

Dated this 4th day of Aug., A.D. 1890. au9lm

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Ship Inn Saloon, situate on Wharf street, held by Felix Leclouis to me.

au8-td JAMES W. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court I intend to apply for permission to sell wines and liquors at the premises, No. 106 Yates street.

R. A. SHORE.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6, 1890. au6-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said City of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1890. au7

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the American Hotel bar, Yates street, from T. Burns to George Shea.

GEO. SHEA.

Victoria Aug. 7, 1890. au7-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer from Joseph C. Devlin to me of his license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises situate on the north-east corner of Broad and Yates streets in the City of Victoria.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated at Victoria, August 1st 1890. au1-1m

In consequence of the above notice, interested parties have circulated the rumor that I intend to open a bar on my premises. I have no intention of selling liquor, either wholesale or retail, and desire the public to know it.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

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GILMORE & McCANDLESS,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Clothiers & Hatters.

FALL GOODS.

VICTORIA, 23rd Aug., 1890.

TO THE PUBLIC:—

The 20 per cent. discount sale is discontinued owing to the arrival of our FALL GOODS, which we do not intend to slaughter as we did the old stock.

We still have some odd suits and balance of Summer goods which will be cleared at cost.

In regular lines we have received some beauties.

FULL DRESS COATS AND VESTS

The very latest just received.

GILMORE & M'CANDLESS,

Telephone Call, 563. 35 Johnson Street.

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Value sufficiently the prestige a first-class advertisement brings in the business world. You may spend fifty thousand dollars in circulars or pamphlets, and each reader will realize only the cost of one at a few cents. A page advertisement in a first-class daily at five hundred dollars will probably impress your name and business on the mind of every reader for a life time, and each will realize it cost that amount if not more, and rate your standing among your fellows accordingly.

DAILY AND WEEKLY

For Prices of Advertising See 4th Page.

LARGEST CIRCULATION

POOR ADVERTISERS

Are those who are easiest satisfied with their advertising. The man who values advertising does not consider time spent on the subject wasted. Have frequent and judicious changes of your advertisement. The time spent in preparing them is money to you.

IN THE "TIMES."

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE, REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

CITY TAX SALE.

Only Eight Lots Came Under the Hammer—Prices Obtained.

The sale of city lots for non-payment of taxes was held at the city hall at noon to-day. The bidders were not out in very great force, but the bidding was fairly brisk. The delinquent taxpayers had all come to time except eight, and the following lots were sold for 20% and the costs:—The width of the strip under the head of "quantity," shows the width of the lot purchased by the bidder:—

LOT.	QUANTITY.	PRICE.
Part of 87 Kane street	5 ft.	$78 11
" 618-19 Govt. "	9 ft. 1 in.	34 41
" 602-3 " "	1-132 in.	37 12
" 876 Discovery	6 ft. 9 in.	30 39
" 1257 Cormorant	3 ft. 6 in.	51 95
" A b. 64 Spring Ridge	4 ft. 0 in.	6 66
" B b. 64 " "	3 ft. 11 in.	6 66
" 51 N. Park st.	9 ft. 0 in.	68 23

At the rate that a part of lots 602-3 sold, a foot would bring the tidy sum of $58,798.08, rather a boom price, to say the least.

TO GOBBLE GOLDSTREAM.

An Application Made For All the Water in the Creek.

The following notice is posted on a bulletin board at the entrance to the new law courts:

Aug. 4th, 1890.

One month from date I intend making application to record 700 inches of water for manufacturing, irrigating and domestic purposes, to be taken out of Goldstream at a point about ¾ of a mile above my N. W. corner post. J. B. MATTHEWS.

Old miners who know say that there is not 700 inches of water in Goldstream during the summer, 100 being nearer the mark. If Mr. Matthews takes it all for irrigating purposes, what is to become of the creek. This will be a problem to be solved in the future and perhaps in the courts, as the plaintiffs in the Colquitz case are fighting the city of Victoria for appropriating all the water in the Colquitz river.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The Charge Against Officer Allen Laid Over for Another Week—Other Cases.

The cases disposed of in the city police court this morning were those in which two Chinamen were charged with burning paper on the streets. John pleaded that it was one of the duties of their religion; but his honor said if they must do it they would have to go out in a ten acre field where there was no chance of the city suffering, and he fined them $5 each.

The case of W. P. Allen, charged with shooting an Indian, was remanded for another week, as the Attorney-General, the prosecutor, did not appear. W. J. Taylor, who appeared for the defence, said he objected to the remand, as the Indian was much better and should be produced. It was hard he thought for Mr. Allen to have this charge hanging over him. The Indian was well enough three weeks ago to be taken from the hospital to Pechina, fifty miles away, and he must surely be well enough now to appear in court.

A. W. Dunsmuir was next called for allowing a nuisance to remain on his property on Yates street, above Cook. Mr. Jesse appeared for the defendant, and asked for a further remand of one week, which was granted. Ald. Harrison, who was in court, said he came up to agree to a remand, as he understood that Mr. Dunsmuir intended to fill the hole in.

Jno. C. McDonald, formerly of C Battery, was sworn in this morning as a police constable, vice Jas. Hunter resigned.

Something New.

The readers of the TIMES will be pleased to know we have obtained the services of mclennan & mcfeely, (the well-known dealers in stoves, cutlery and house furnishings,) to edit a paragraph daily, at considerable expense (on their part). Tho' our subscription list may not increase on that account, yet their business is bound to do so.

Internal Revenue.

The returns for the Victoria division, No. 37, internal revenue, for the month of August, are as follows:—

Spirits	$3,921 51
Malt	1,655 69
Tobacco	776 80
Cigars	87 15
Petroleum Inspection	123 60
Total	$7,324 71

Customs Returns.

The customs collections for the month of August for the port of Victoria were as follows:

Customs duties	$70,285 67
Copyright	26 62
Sick mariners' dues	152 94
Warehouse fees	20 00
Chinese immigration	6,507 50
Animal inspection	76 45
Total	$77,226 18
Value of dutiable goods imported	$205,495
Value of free goods imported	33,330
Value of dutiable goods ex warehouse	50,605
Value of free goods ex warehouse	3,922
Value of goods exported ex warehouse	1,119

A Bad Shake Up.

An accident occurred on the line of the street railway at James Bay which might have resulted fatally. A young man jumped from a car while it was in motion, and not understanding the way to do the trick, landed on his head, striking one of the ties. He was stunned and badly shaken up, but recovered later on. No blame can be attached to the conductor or motoneer, the injured party having only himself to thank for his pains. Jumping off cars in motion is dangerous business and should only be done by trainers and those who know how.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 68 deg.

Russell, McDonald & Co.

Fall catalogue and price list is now ready and will be mailed free to any part of the Province on application.

Baggage Express.

The Driard Transfer Co., Northern Pacific office, Government street, connects with all trains and steamboats. Baggage checked to Puget Sound and all eastern points. je12

Wedding Bells.

St. Andrews pro-cathedral was the scene of a quiet wedding last evening, Capt. Chas. Spring being united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Dowdall of Oakland, Cal. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Dassonville of this city.

New Arrivals.

Every day will be found in our city hotel registers the names of the new arrivals; but no mention will be made of the elegant lot of carpets just arrived for Hastie & Erskine. Persons furnishing will do well to see them at 62 Government street, before purchasing elsewhere. Patterns and prices are right. *

Shooting Cats.

Nighthawks and those whose business keeps them out late were startled by three pistol shots, fired in quick succession near the corner of Yates and Government streets. Several loiterers investigated the matter, but were unable to find out where the shots were fired from. Somebody had evidently been disturbed by a musical cat.

Hit With a Rock.

A bad boy of James Bay threw a rock at a Chinaman on Saturday evening and the osseous missile hit the unfortunate Chinaman just under the temple, inflicting an ugly wound, which bled freely. A medical man who attended the injured Chinee said that had the stone hit an inch higher death would have resulted.

Big Game.

Mr. Forrest who has been hunting at McPherson's station for the past few days, returned to this city with a ferocious looking panther. The animal was a very large one, measuring 6 feet, 8 inches long and standing three feet two inches high. Mr. Jenson of the Occidental hotel has bought the carcass which he will have stuffed.

Naval Notes.

The Amphion sailed for Vancouver this morning, and will run in about a week at Burrard Inlet. On her return she will visit Comox and eastern ports.

The Espeigle will leave for home the last of this month, making several ports on the voyage.

The men of the fleet are enjoying general leave for a few days.

Jewish Congregation.

The annual meeting of the Emanuel congregation of Victoria was held at the Synagogue yesterday. The report of the several officers was of a most encouraging nature and showed the addition of a number of Hebrew families to the population of this city. Messrs. M. Moss, J. Isaacs, J. Braverman, and E. J. Salmon were respectfully re-elected president, vice-president, treasurer and honorary secretary. Messrs. G. Leiser, E. Frank and D. Hart are trustees for the ensuing year.

A Light Record.

The past month's career of crime has been very light, only 35 arrests having been made. The criminals were held on the following charges: Drunks, 21; Indians in possession of intoxicants, 3; stealing, 7; assault, 1; supplying liquor to Indians, 1; vagrancy, 1; safe-keeping 1. Two people of unsound mind were also held, and a few summonses for infractions of city by-laws completes the list.

Wonderful Ponies and Dogs.

At Victoria theatre, Friday and Saturday nights and grand matinee at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Prof. Gentry and his company of fifty wonderful dogs and ponies will appear and will give one of the grandest entertainments ever seen in this city with animals. They do everything but talk. Strictly moral and first class. Prices, adults 50 cents and $1, children 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Waitt & Co.'s. Secure them early.

Baptist Gathering.

The annual meeting of the Baptists of Washington and British Columbia will begin to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, in the Calvary Baptist church, this city. The day services will be devoted largely to business, while the evening will be more of a public character. The opening meeting will be devoted to welcoming the visiting brethren and then the discussion of "the place and use of sectional services in the annual gatherings." These meetings will be free to the public.

To-Night's Concert.

The selection on the programme for to-night's concert entitled "Descriptive Nautical Fantasia," is said to be unusually fine, and may be described as follows:

COMMISSIONING.
A Life on the Ocean Wave ..... Russell
The Lass That Loves a Sailor ..... Dibdin
PREPARING FOR SEA.
All in the Downs ..... Leveridge
In Cawsand Bay Lying ..... Traditional
LEAVING ENGLAND.
The Anchor's Weighed ..... Braham
OUTWARD BOUND.
Come, Come, My Jolly Lads ..... Traditional
GALE.
Bay of of Biscay ..... Davy
ACTION.
Heart of Oak ..... Boyce
Tom Bowling ..... Dibden
Death of Nelson ..... Braham
VICTORY.
The Saucy Arethusa ..... Shield
REJOICING.
Jack's the Lad ..... Traditional
The Boatsman's Hornpipe ..... Binding
HOMEWARD BOUND.
Farewell and Adieu, Ye Spanish Ladies ..... Traditional
Homeward Bound ..... Traditional
The Token ..... Dibden
ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND.
Home, Sweet Home ..... Bishop
Rule Britania ..... Arne

PORT ANGELES.

A Sub-Port and Soon Will be Connected with Victoria by a Daily Steamer.

Mr. C. E. Mallette and Hon. J. W. Fairbank were passengers over Saturday evening on the Olympian, returning from Port Angeles. In conversation with Mr. Fairbank, he stated the disputed clause in the Sundry Civil bill at Washington regarding the Senate had passed the conference report and now the bill only awaits the signature of the President to become a law. This will shortly be affixed, and within thirty days it is expected arrangements will be made to run a small steamer back and forth, possibly twice a day, also the Olympian and North Pacific will doubtless clear for Port Angeles as soon as the custom house can be opened.

"Of what advantage to Victoria will this be?" queried the TIMES representative.

"Much every way," replied Mr. Fairbank, "Port Angeles is destined to become a great city, second only possibly to Seattle on the Sound. Its natural advantages are such, with its land locked harbor and so close to the ocean, that it cannot fail to be of great commercial importance. Five railroads have taken out charters for construction of a line to it, and two at least have Victoria as their terminal point in the charters. Port Angeles should be Victoria's natural sea port on the other side, only 17 miles distant, on a clear day it can be easily discerned from Beacon Hill. When a railroad is constructed to be in connection with some great trans-continental line, vessels from China and Japan can sail into its harbor, unload its freight into the cars and deliver it in Chicago before the same vessels could reach San Francisco docks, and in another 36 hours if need be, it could be housed in the New York city warehouses. I venture the prediction that within two years time solid vestibuled trains of cars will take their departure from Chicago for Port Angeles, and be ferried across the Straits of Fuca to its terminal point, Victoria."

"Don't you think the "Alien Law" of the State of Washington hinders our people from investing more over there and ought it not to be sepealed?"

Undoubtedly that is a hindrance to some purceasers, but it is a law that one can very easily get around, as any one can acquire property under a mortgage, and I expect a large quantity of holdings here are in the names of some American friend or have been acquired that way. I do not think the act should be repealed in toto, but I am most heartly in favor of an amendment to it which will cover all realty transactions in regular business. In fact, I know such an amendment will be offered at the session of the next legislature, and shall work with others for its passage. There is a verk kindly feeling toward Victoria at Port Angeles, and when united in the near future by frequent means of transportation the portals of the "Gate City" will always be wide open to the "Queen City" of this coast.

What improvement are going on at Port Angeles?

"Between one and two hundred men are at work on a contract for grading Front and First streets, also some of the cross streets, being an outlay of some $60,000 and $75,000. Companies have been granted franchises for electric lights, water works, electric tramways and docks, and by Christmas you will doubtless see their electric light as plain from here, as they can see Victoria's light over there. The private enterprise is at work in construction of stores and homes. It is safe to say that the population has been increasing about a hundred a week, even through this dull summer, and by ten years the population will be doubled. Every effort is being made to remove the county seat to Port Angeles. It is the natural place for it; nine-tenths of the transfers of the county are in Angeles. It will be decided by a three-fifths county vote on Nov. 4th. To show the enthusiasm over it, the mayor of the city secured nearly $6,000 subscription in two days, towards a fund to erect a court house and present rent free to the county for ten years. With the sub-port and county seat, property will be doubled and trebled in value, this of course, is of great interest to Victorians, as they are large holders of realty over there, and a man always likes to see such increase in value."

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this city: Miss J. Wise, J. C. Jones and wife, T. L. Hibben, W. C. Chambers, Mrs. Camerons, A. Ellis, S. M. Bramanagin, Miss K. Davis, Miss E. Murray, H. G. Hoslinger, H. Heidman, Chas. Hacking, H. E. Goetze, D. Webster, J. O. Mills, W. W. Wynne, Chas. Dawborn, Lieut. Seton-Karr, and Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

Athletic Sports.

The members of the Victoria Football Club (Rugby) are exerting themselves to make their first annual field day a success, and lots of amusement will no doubt be the result, at the Victoria Driving Park on the 13th inst. Most of the races, etc., will be open to all amateurs, and as several good prizes will be given no doubt a few good races will be the outcome. The Victoria Lacrosse Club anxious to help the football boys out have offered a gold medal to be competed for.

PASSENGERS.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Sir Richard Musgrave, Miss Musgrave, G Fitz-Gera'd, H Russell, C Webster, Mrs Caswell, Mrs Withrow, M Ball, Mrs Farrer, J S Yates, Sing Kee, Mrs Allcott, A St George Hammersley, Miss Withrow, W H Ellis, H Chaffer, G H Church, Peter Delmairs, H Robillard, E J Miller, S Patrick, Mrs H Sheppard, F Maguire, W O Hayward, L G Henderson, I Van Volkenburgh, J McGregor, H Dawson, E A Morris, G Myers, W H Harris, R W Redford, Miss Jenkins, J Crabb, Capt. McKinnon, N Staver, J Ellis, John Hall, F S Maclure, R Robertson, Hon Robert Beaven, Mrs Jenkins, C Sehomes, T B Smallfield, E E Aldshaw, Miss Withrow, E V Bodwell, W Allison, A Cameron, Mrs Dickson.

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Freight Notes.

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The steamer Rainbow brought in 205 barrels of lime from Saanich yesterday. She also took 436 barrels from Texada to Vancouver for shipment to Seattle.

There are 1,500 cases of Fraser river salmon waiting shipment for the east via the Kingston and N. P. R.

The steamer Islander will take over 1,500 cases of Northern salmon to-morrow for shipment east via the C. P. R.

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